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Mandalpatti and Kote Betta in Kodagu district are enveloped in a blanket of Neelakurinji flowers, which blossom once in 12 years | DHANUSH KAVERIAPPA

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

Aug 16 **55,85,834 doses**

Aug 17 **49,48,965 doses**

TOTAL DOSES 56,00,94,581

NATION WIDE	AUG 16	AUG 17
Fresh cases	32,937	25,166
Recoveries	35,909	36,830
Deaths	417	437

KARNATAKA	AUG 16	AUG 17
Fresh cases	1,065	1,298
Recoveries	1,486	1,833
Deaths	28	32

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Say women can work, join its government but under Sharia norms • Announce amnesty for all, say won't seek revenge

TALIBAN'S MODERATE MESSAGING

Safe journey back home

Government officials welcome Indian citizens on their arrival from the crisis-hit Afghanistan by Indian Air Force's C-17 aircraft, at Jamnagar, Gujarat on Tuesday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN a bid to give the impression that it has changed overnight, the dreaded Taliban militia on Tuesday declared a nationwide 'amnesty' saying it would not seek revenge on those who worked with the ousted Afghan government. "Nobody is going to harm you, nobody is going to knock on your doors," said the outfit's spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid.

In a surprise move, the Taliban said women will be allowed to work and study. It also welcomed women to join its government. The Taliban would honour women's rights, but within the norms of Islamic law, Mujahid said. The comments come amid widespread fear and confusion with desperate crowds thronging airport to escape to safer locations.

The comments marked departure from the last time the Taliban were in power, when women were largely confined to their homes. However, not many believe the militia, which is notorious for its public executions and brutality against women. Some reports said the Taliban fighters have lists of people who cooperated with the government and are seeking them out.

A day after the deadly chaos at the Kabul airport, the capital city remained quiet on Tuesday as the Taliban patrolled the streets and residents choosing to remain indoors fearing for their life.

The Taliban are expected to announce details of their government in a day or two. There are indications that the militia wants to be seen as moderate at least in the initial days by including non-Taliban leaders and women in the government.

Meanwhile, in his address to the nation, US President Joe Biden on Tuesday justified the US troops pullout. "I stand squarely behind my decision. After 20 years, I've learned the hard way there was never a good time to withdraw US forces," he said.

In another development, Amrullah Saleh, the vice president of the ousted Afghan government, tweeted on Tuesday that he is the country's 'legitimate' caretaker president, vowing that he would never surrender to the Taliban. P9,11

US agencies scrub websites to protect Afghan civilians left behind

Washington: Multiple federal agencies that operated in Afghanistan and worked with Afghan citizens have been hastily purging their websites, removing articles and photos that could endanger the Afghans who interacted with them and now fear retribution from the Taliban. The scrubbing started late last week when it became clear that the Taliban would soon take over the country

CCS takes stock of evacuation from Af

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

WITH India managing to evacuate its entire embassy staff from Kabul in what foreign minister S Jaishankar described as a "difficult and complicated exercise", the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS), the apex body on national security, met on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take stock of the situation.

Two C-17 heavy-lift aircraft of the IAF flew in from Kabul with a total of 190 people, one landing in Jamnagar in Gujarat and the other at the Hindon airbase. The C-17 that landed at IAF's Hindon airbase around 5 pm, had around 150 people, including diplomats, officials, security personnel and some other stranded Indians. Besides, France evacuated 21 Indians from Kabul to Paris.

The evacuation happened only after Jaishankar called up US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, sources said.

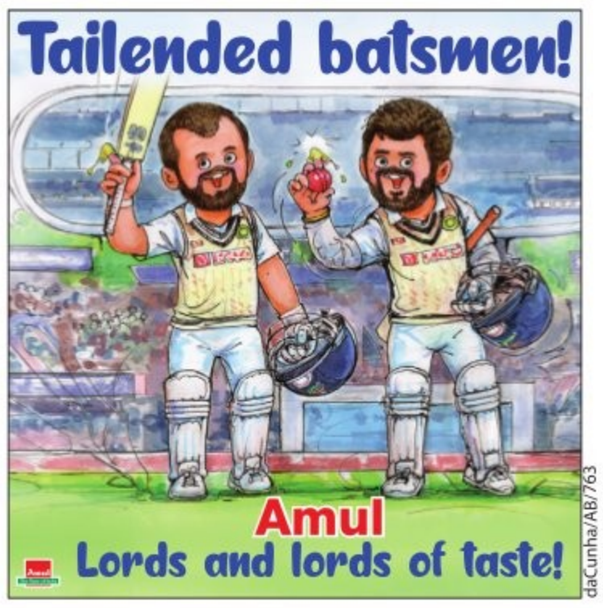
Sources also said Modi was personally monitoring the evacuation and instructed officials to make arrangements for food and security of the returning people.

At the CCS meeting, Modi directed all concerned ministries to keep a close track of the evolving situation, an official said. Those present included Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Home Minister Amit Shah, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla.

There were also reports of evacuated Ambassador to Afghanistan Rudrendra Tandon briefing the meeting.

India has already opened an emergency e-visa facility for Afghans and clarified that repatriation will be done irrespective of religion, the Union ministry of home affairs announced on Tuesday.

Meanwhile SOS calls kept coming in, with the Kerala government requesting help to bring back 41 Malayalis stranded in Kabul. Some messages claimed the Taliban were verifying their identity and taking away their passports and other important documents.



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SC NOTICE TO CENTRE ON PEGASUS ROW

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Centre on a batch of petitions seeking a court-monitored enquiry into the Pegasus spyware snooping row. The notice was issued after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta expressed his inability to file an affidavit on whether the government used the Peagsus software or not | P9

RISING TAMIL NADU

100 DAYS THAT SPELL THE NAME

100 Days Achievements

I, Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin...

100 Days of Government of Tamil Nadu...

- Saving people from Corona pandemic
- Rs.4,000 and 14 grocery items to 2.07 crore family rice cardholders
- **Petrol price reduced by Rs.3 per litre. Aavin milk price reduced by Rs.3 per litre**
- **Free bus travel for women, differently-abled and transgenders**
- **A Multi-Speciality Hospital at a cost of Rs.250 crore in the campus of King Institute, Chennai**
- **"Kalaignar Memorial Library"** with modern facilities at a cost of Rs.70 crore in Madurai
- 49 Industrial Projects through **"Investors First Destination - Tamil Nadu"**. Rs.28,508 crore investment, 83,482 employment opportunities
- **"Health at the Doorsteps Scheme"** - First in the Country
- Appointment of Archagars from all castes
- Poojas in **"Annai Thamizh"** in Temples
- **10.5% Special Reservations for Vanniars, Seermarabinar Tribes and other MBCs**
- **"Separate Annual Budget for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare"** - First in the State
- Fixed Deposit of Rs.5 lakh and Rs.3 lakh to children who lost their parents due to Corona disease

- Journalists announced as frontline workers. Rs.10 lakh compensation to the families of those who die of Covid-19
- Financial allocation of Rs.4,508.23 crore to Free Electricity Scheme
- Re-introduction of **"Anna Marumalarchi"** and **"Namakku Naame"** Schemes
- **"Kalaignarin Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam"** at a cost of Rs.1,245.45 crore
- Financial allocation of Rs.1,149.79 crore for the **"Welfare of Fishermen"**
- **"Kalaignar Urban Development Scheme"** at a cost of Rs.1,000 crore
- Rs.2,756 crore loan to Women Self Help Groups waived. **Rs.20,000 crore loan assistance**
- **"Thagaisal Thamizhar Award"** constituted for eminent persons who contribute to Tamil Nadu and Tamils
- **"Economic Advisory Council"** with World renowned Economists
- **"Singara Chennai 2.0"** to improve Chennai to the international standards

This is not my Government !
This is our Government !
We will work hard to earn goodwill even from our adversaries !
We will work hard ! Work hard ! Work hard !

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We do what we say! We say what we do!

In biggest deal for Tejas, HAL inks ₹5,375-crore pact for 99 GE engines

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN the largest deal signed related to the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA), Tejas, HAL on Tuesday placed a ₹5,375-crore order with GE Aviation for the supply of 99 **F404-GE-IN20** engines to power the aircraft as well as for support services.

The order is considered a major milestone in the execution of HAL's contract with the Indian Air Force to deliver 83 LCAs, and will be further enhanced with the manufacturing of GE F414 engines in India for the upcoming LCA Mk-II programme.

Chris Cyr, vice-president, Business Development & Sales, GE Aviation, who interacted virtually in the contract-signing event, said GE has committed to deliver all the 99 engines and support services by 2029.

"This is the largest-ever deal and purchase order placed by HAL for LCA," said HAL Chairman and Managing Director R Madhavan.

The F404-GE-IN20 engine is the highest thrust variant of the F404 family and incorporates GE's latest hot-section material and technologies as well as full authority digital engine control (FADEC) for reliable power and outstanding operational characteristics.

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ALMANAC TODAY
Wednesday : 18/08/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Sravana • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Ekadashi 11.56 pm • Nakshatra: Moola 12.03 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST: Isolated tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 6.07 am | Sunset 6.39 pm | Moonrise 3.07 pm | Moonset 1.43 am

SCHOOLS TO OPEN, BUT WHERE ARE THE BOOKS?

Parents complain of three-month delay; officials say printing, distribution will be completed by September 15

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

WHILE schools are getting ready to reopen Classes 9 and 10 from August 23, students are still to get textbooks as Covid-related issues have delayed printing of textbooks, sources said.

"Normally, there is a delay of about a month for textbooks to reach students. But this year, it has been three months since online classes began, but the books are yet to arrive," said Shivanna HP, parent of a Class 9 student from an aided school.

Economically underprivileged students in the school are finding it difficult to catch up because of lack of access to gadgets to attend online classes and absence of textbooks, he said. His daughter receives calls from other students, requesting her to share her notes with them, he added.

A principal of a government school in Halageri, Koppal said his school has created a book bank for Class 9 and 10 students. Fifty per cent of books for Class 9 students have been collected, while Class 10 textbooks are trickling in as students finished their exams only recently. Government schools started book banks after the office of the commissioner of public instruction in Gulbarga division issued an order in July. Students at his school try to share their textbooks, but it is difficult now with online classes, he added.

There are also options like downloading textbooks from the

website and reading them on the phone, said Allamaprabhu Bettaduru, state president of All-India Save Education Committee and retired principal. But limited access to smartphones which belong to their parents and reading from a small screen are the problems students from rural areas and those from economically weaker backgrounds are facing, he added.

"The government has allowed examinations and admissions for the benefit of private colleges and schools, and not for learning of students. Now, the government wants to restart classes even before vaccinating students and teachers, and issuing textbooks to students," said Rajesh Bhat, from teachers association.

Commissioner of Public Instruction Anbu Kumar told TNIE that 56 per cent of textbooks have been printed and distribution started two days ago. The delay in printing was because of Covid, he said and assured that 80 per cent of books will be printed and 75 per cent distributed by the month-end. "By September 15, the entire process is scheduled to be completed," he added.

Covid effect on kids marginal, nothing to worry about: Nagesh

Tumakuru: There's no reason to worried about children getting infected with Covid-19 as it's effect on kids is proven to be marginal, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh on Tuesday. "Over 8.75 lakh students wrote their SSLC examinations in the state. The experts had earlier predicted that it may affect children but have now clarified that it will not," he added. The minister informed that in case a student gets infected, the school will be closed for a week and reopened only after sanitisation. ENS

TWICE IN 1 WEEK

Yet again, Metro tunnelling work floods hotel, house

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CLOSE on the heels of a street getting flooded in Shivajinagar due to Bengaluru Metro's underground tunnelling, another hotel and house in the vicinity went through the same on Monday night, sending residents and employees into a tizzy.

Tunnel Boring Machine Urja is currently carrying out tunnelling work 60 feet below the ground from Cantonment towards Shivajinagar for the underground corridor in the Nagawara-Kalena Agrahara Line of Phase-II.

Three employees of Hotel Mallik on Shivaji Road were asleep when water gushed inside around midnight, waking them up. Mohammed Irshad, who runs the business with his older brother Mohammed Arshad, told TNIE, "My workers immediately came out of the hotel and alerted me. We informed the contractor and the TBM was stopped immediately. For nearly four hours, they helped us in shifting all our raw material from the ground to safer places above and cleared the slurry and water."

The employees were accommodated in Irshad's house, which is near the hotel. After the incident, the hotel shut shop on Tuesday. "I have given leave to my employees. As of now, I do not know when we can open the hotel again. My brother Arshad will be meeting BMRCL employees to get the details," he said. The house next door has also been flooded, Irshad added. The family could not be reached for their comment.

Slurry entered a hotel in Shivajinagar as a result of Metro tunnelling work

BMRCL Chief Public Relations Officer BL Yeshvanth Chavan said, "The slurry leakage is due to unconsolidated sandy clay strata in this area. Slurry has been cleaned and necessary grouting has been done. The occupants have been safely moved out."

Meanwhile, the house and shop that were flooded on August 11 continue to remain locked.

9 years on, Jakkur rail bridge still hangs fire

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

EVEN as commuters to and from Jakkur take a jam-packed, circuitous route of over 5 km to reach Yelahanka Main Road, a rail over bridge (ROB), which began work in 2012, is still in limbo. The half-done work by Railways had to be stopped as BBMP was unable to complete the land acquisition process.

The 6,515-sqm land in contention is owned by four families who have taken the BBMP to the High Court over it. "They insist on a much higher compensation than what has been offered by the government and claim ownership of additional land than what is shown in records," said a BBMP source.

The cost of the bridge has shot from ₹13.71 crore to over ₹25 crore over the years. The Railways and BBMP were supposed to share half the initial cost. "The sudden move to convert the proposed two-lane flyover to a four-lane one on the insistence of the then MLA also required more land and delayed it more," said another source. "The additional cost incurred was to be borne fully by the BBMP," he added.

A top railway official said that SWR has completed work in all parts where it was possible to do so. "We have built the bridge above the railway track, two spans on the Approach Road and even the pedestrian underpass here. The precast girders are ready and we can put up four more spans when the land is made available," he said.

The official said it would take six to eight months to finish the project after the land acquisition is complete.

With the matter pending before the court, no one knows when it will be resolved. Among those who have suffered in their daily commute to work is Gayathri, a resident of Nehru Nagar, a software professional at Manyata Tech Park. Explaining her commuting woes, her husband Joshua told TNIE, "If the flyover is readied, she will be able to reach her workplace within 20 minutes. There have been many days (pre-covid) when she travelled nearly an hour via Hebbal and Veeranapalya to reach her office."

Work on the Jakkur Flyover has come to a complete standstill for the last four years

FESTIVE SEASON AHEAD

A woman looks at idols of Goddess Lakshmi at a shop, ahead of Varamahalakshmi festival on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

No wastage: BBMP parks may use excess treated water from flats

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO boost generation of treated water and its proper utilisation, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), has suggested apartment complexes and hotels to send their excess treated water to BBMP parks and playgrounds.

To begin with, the KSPCB and BBMP will take treated water from HM Tropic Trees Apartment and water MG Road park. The water will be taken in special tanks with a specific colour code and marking. This first drive will be held on August 18.

According to records, there are around 1,035 BBMP parks in Bengaluru. The city generates around 900MLD of treated water, of which around 300MLD is in KC Valley. Most of the parks use rainwater and borewell water for greening purposes.

KSPCB Member Secretary Srinivasalu told TNIE that it is just an idea, which if successful, will result in a policy decision. "As per rules and NGT orders, treated water must be utilised for secondary works, so why not extend the same to other areas for harvesting purposes too?" he asked.

"If the suggestion is implemented then policy changes can be made. The BBMP and the state government can also offer incentives apartments giving treated water either financially or recognising them as green apartments or any other thing," he said.

Srinivasalu said ideally large quantities of treated water can be utilised for construction purposes, but builders are apprehensive to use it. "Hence, we have sought IISc's help to test and find out if it is safe. Most builders get the water free of cost, they only have to bear the transportation cost," he added.

"The board is also thinking if agricultural universities can partner with apartment complexes to utilise the treated water for their research purposes and in their areas for sowing. In case of parks, talks are being held with BBMP on the modalities," the KSPCB member secretary said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18th August: It's a Sagittarian day today – by which I mean it's time for all of us to spread our wings and try something new, no matter what our individual horoscopes say. Some of us may decide to take a long journey. Others may go on a voyage of the spirit, through meditation or the arts. I'm not sure what I'm going to do yet. I think I'll wait for the inspiration to come!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Like everyone else, you must now wait and see what the next few days' lunar disturbances bring forth in the way of emotional upheaval. One consideration is the likelihood that children are about to demand more of your time. Yet you may be able to put them - and other younger relations - off until next week.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It's not often that your professional stars are quite so stunning. Is there any way you can prolong your pursuit of a treasured ambition? You're so anxious to keep on the go that even the best sort of break now is one that keeps you reasonably active.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mercury's relationship with your sign is always favourable, the inevitable result currently being a series of hopeful family encounters and domestic arrangements. You may be strangely reluctant to leave home over the next few days. But, then, why should you?

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Friendships are well-starred, but financial affairs must take first place. When all is said and done, there is no point in making social arrangements if you are unable to pay your way. On the other hand, discussions should have a deliciously positive outcome.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are now in a three-day period of cosmic turbulence. There is no absolute astrological law in operation at times such as these, so it is up to you to maintain a positive outlook and play your hand with skill. Professionally you'll be ready to seek out fresh responsibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The same message will have to be repeated for a few days, which is that most of what is important will either take place behind the scenes or lend itself to misinterpretation. Steer clear of ill-intentioned people spreading false and baseless rumours.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A link between money matters and domestic affairs could mean good news for the home buyer or seller, although it may be another few weeks before the planets are best aligned from the professional point of view. Until then, just begin to gather the information you need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There does seem to be a great deal going on at work, even though this might not be the most suitable timing as far as you, or a partner, are concerned. Your best bet now is to bring difficult affairs to a rapid, perhaps ruthless, conclusion. There is now no stopping you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may have one or two complaints, today. Perhaps you're not happy with a legal hassle, or you may be inclined to find fault with travel plans. Stick to your principles out of the best of motives, not out of sheer awkwardness. After all, when you're right, you can just make your point, pure and simple.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
For once you're not the centre of attention. Yet you can strike a dramatic public pose by making acts of extraordinary and surprising generosity. It is time for you to foot the bill. You see, a generous gesture could persuade partners that your feelings are perfectly genuine.

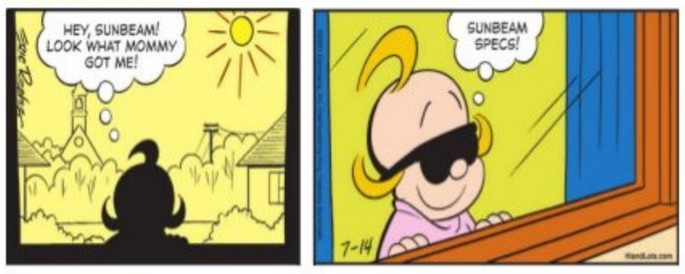
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Making the most of stormy astrological influences can be compared with surfing. The goal is to hold your position on the wave, staying just one step ahead of the deluge. You know you can do it. One word of advice - if you're weighing up new options, consider as many as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There is plenty of enjoyable social activity available to take your mind off irritations at work. Today's stars may be stressful, but tomorrow's will also be a tad tense, so do try and lighten the atmosphere. I don't think anyone else is going to do it for you.

THE PHANTOM

THE STEAM PLANT USED TO BE A WEAK POINT...
THAT WAS GOOD INFORMATION BACK WHEN TOWNS ELLERBEE PASSED IT ON TO THE TRUSTED MAN.
DE PAUL + WANDY
1/22/2021, ED.

HI AND LOIS



BEETLE BAILEY

HERE! BE SURE TO FOLLOW STANDARD GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES
EXPLAIN "STANDARD GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES"
DARN IT, BEETLE! YOU ALWAYS MANAGE TO COMPLICATE THINGS!
GREG + MORT WALKER

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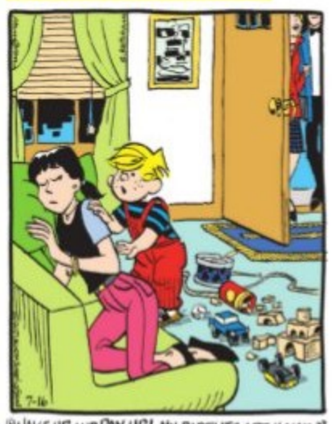
DENNIS THE MENACE



SUDOKU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

8			2			6	3	
2					5	9	4	8
			3					5
6						4		3
5	7		6	3	4		8	9
3		9						7
9					1			
1	5	4	9					2
	6	8			3			4

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	3	4	7	1	9	8	5	2
7	2	5	6	8	3	4	9	1
9	1	8	2	5	4	7	3	6
2	4	1	8	9	5	3	6	7
5	8	6	1	3	7	9	2	4
3	7	9	4	6	2	1	8	5
4	6	3	9	2	1	5	7	8
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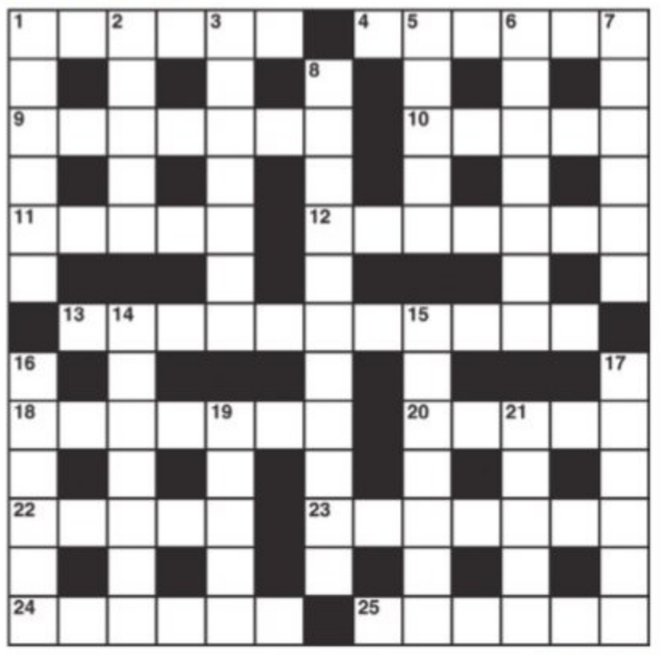
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 An American can (6)
4 But not how boxers settle matters (6)
9 Not a record time but often claimed to be unequalled (7)
10 Courtyard in occupation (5)
11 Spare one in the crowd (5)
12 As enjoyed by a sick celebrity? (3,4)
13 Rose - taken from the garden? (3,3,2,3)
18 Vessel avoided by poor sailors? (7)
20 He presents eleven hundred of the Romans we hear (5)
22 Developed in the wrong way (5)
23 Appear very interested then change occupation (7)
24 A four-foot cycle (6)
25 Ill-used sort of tent (6)

DOWN
1 Father has a favourite term of endearment (6)
2 Nitre treated like nitrogen (5)
3 Round orange squeezed to make seasoning (7)
5 Turnover in coats (5)
6 Crazy person often cracked (7)
7 Addicted to being on line? (6)
8 Rule to which there can be no exception (6,5)
14 Hackneyed tour now reorganised (7)
15 A burden upon the spirit (4,3)
16 One taps a cask with it (6)
17 A man takes control showing content (6)
19 One of a pair of swingers (5)
21 Held on - though many have to take a breather (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Essence, 5 Posed, 8 Atlantic Ocean, 9 Tibet, 10 Collect, 11 Sharps, 12 Pathos, 15 Accused, 17 Sofia, 19 Pain in the neck, 20 Dance, 21 Dressed.

Down: 1 Exact, 2 Sale by auction, 3 Nonstop, 4 Evince, 5 Prowl, 6 Scene shifters, 7 Denotes, 11 Stamped, 13 Austere, 14 Edited, 16 Slide, 18 Asked.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

EBBIR

VECTO

MEDYAR

LUCONK

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When can I get the brace?
It looks like they're out of stock.
Temporarily OUT OF STOCK
6-21
THE BRACE THAT THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBED TO EASE HIS SPINAL PRESSURE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
VERGE CHAOS VIABL DARKER
ANSWER: The high jumper who practiced more than the other athletes was an – OVER ACHIEVER

With the third wave predicted to affect children, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said the government has decided to launch a new initiative, 'Arogya Nandana'. There are around 1.5 crore children in Karnataka and all of them will be subjected to tests under the initiative, he said

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1,298 CASES REPORTED TODAY

1,065 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT	
TODAY	29,31,827
YESTERDAY	29,30,529

DEATHS	
TODAY	YESTERDAY
32	28

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until August 17, 2021, a total of 29,31,827 cases have been reported in 1 year and 158 days...

DISCHARGES	
TODAY	YESTERDAY
1,833	1,486

Active cases

TODAY	21,481
YESTERDAY	22,048

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	7.12%
YESTERDAY	7.14%

The day positivity rate - **1.01%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.26%
YESTERDAY	1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	98.00%
YESTERDAY	97.98%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

340 BENGALURU URBAN

30 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	5
Belagavi	27
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	7
Chikkaballapur	2
Chikkamagaluru	59
Chitradurga	7
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Davanagere	14
Dharwad	5
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Kalaburagi	4
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Kolar	17
Koppal	1
Mandya	18
Mysuru	88
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Door-to-door survey finds 19K people with ILI/ SARI symptoms

1,909 test Covid+ve; mobile clinic carrying out checks, village & ward task forces formed

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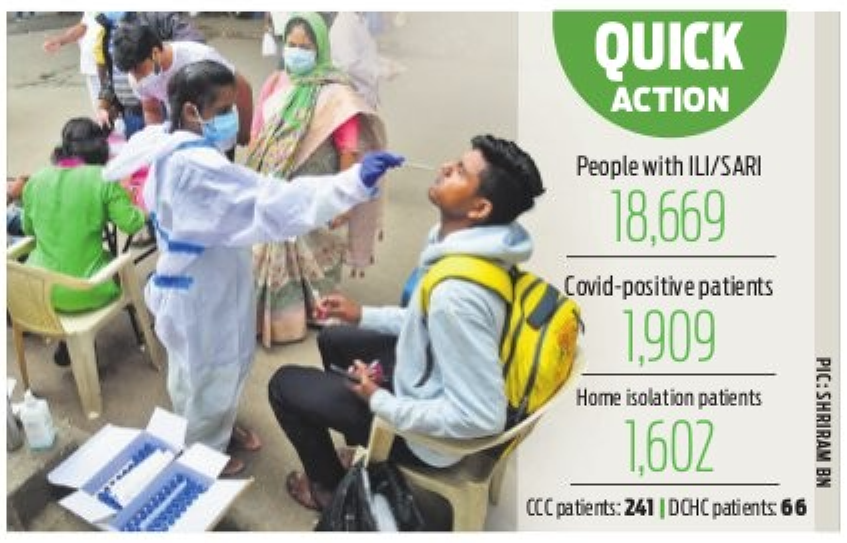

IN a sign that a door-to-door survey to identify potential Covid-19 cases is working, Bengaluru Urban district officials have identified 18,669 symptomatic people having Influenza Like Illness or Severe Acute Respiratory Infection. This is as per data available between June 1 and August 15, excluding Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits.

Of these, 1,909 persons tested Covid-positive after undergoing RT-PCR and Rapid Antigen Tests. The Covid mobile clinic team, called 'Vaidyara Nade Halliya Kade' referred 1,602 patients to home isolation, 241 patients to Covid Care Centres and 66 patients to Dedicated Covid Health Centres.

"A team of ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, Primary Health Centre doctor, teacher, revenue department official and rural development official conduct the door-to-door survey. They enquire about any Covid symptoms, and a testing team accompanying them conducts tests on the spot. Based on facilities at home, they are advised home isolation and given a medical kit," said Bengaluru Urban DC J Manjunath.

If patients do not have the required facilities, they are referred to the nearest CCC or government hospital. Village level task forces and ward level task forces have also been formed to keep tabs on the situation.

Areas with the maximum number of positive cases are Bidarahalli with 195 patients, Rajanukunte 145, Kodathi 139, Halanayakanahalli 138 and Kaggalipura 127 patients. Areas with the maximum number of symptomatic people (ILI/ SARI) were found in Sonnenahalli, with 2,630 cases, Tavarekere 1,789 cases, Mandur 1,367 cases, Hesaraghatta 1,004 cases, Sulikere 963 cases and Hebbagodi 914 cases. Bengaluru Urban covers Hebbagodi, Madanayakanahalli, Anekal, Attibele, Bommasandra, Chandapura, Jigani, Chikkabanavara and Hunasamaranahalli. Their target is 5,000 tests per day, and the team is conducting around 7,500 tests a day.

WORRYING SIGN

Travel leading to spike in cases, says BBMP

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MOST of the Covid positive cases from the city are being reported from the outskirts, and a majority of them have either travel history or have come in contact with those who had travelled, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said on Tuesday.

He said that more cases and containment zones are in the suburbs, like Mahadevapura and Bommanahalli. While citizens are moving around for economic activities, others must avoid going to crowded marketplaces, unless absolutely necessary, he said.

BBMP health officials said this is becoming a trend, and has become a matter of worry. Triaging has shown that most of those who were tested have a travel history and were carriers of the virus.

State will be O_2-ready for 3rd wave: Sudhakar

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Tuesday said the government is taking steps to prevent scarcity of medical oxygen during a possible third wave. "We will not repeat our earlier mistakes. Private firms must increase their production and storage capacity. The government will provide all the required help," said Sudhakar, after meeting oxygen manufacturers. He said that experts have said the third wave will not affect people much, but we still need to take precautions.

Covid throws up challenges for specially-abled kids

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SURVIVING the pandemic has been hard for many, but for non-neurotypical children — those with neurodevelopmental disorders, the situation is much worse. These include children with autism, sensory processing disorders, hearing impairment, intellectual disabilities, etc.

"They have developed limitations in understanding, coupled with expressive delay and impairments in social reciprocity, which, at times, leads to maladaptive behaviours such as self-aggression. In preschoolers who are hearing impaired or hard of hearing, the mask's straps can be irritating when children already have hearing aids, cochlear implant processors, and eyeglass frames around their ears. Some of the children also have sensory-processing disorders or difficulties, making them overly sensitive to the texture, scent, or pressure of face masks. These unpleasant sensations can magnify their distress and overwhelm their bodies, leading to meltdowns and mask removal," said Dr Ambika S Udupa, Consultant, Development Paediatrician, Aster RV Hospital.

Expressive delays include two factors. The first is language, wherein children are not able to respond, and the second is behaviour, where they are not able to express their needs, such as asking for water, wanting to be carried, etc. Social reciprocity refers to milestones where the child can give acceptable social gestures from a certain age, such as saying hello, bye, etc.

"In the last two years, therapy centres have shut which has deprived the children and their parents of behavioural and occupational therapy. Online therapy is challenging, as these children cannot pay attention or comprehend the training inputs. All these factors have led to aggressive behaviour, not complying with the request of parents, erratic sleeping and eating patterns, etc. The state needs to focus on these paediatric cases as well," said Dr K John Vijay Sagar, Professor and Head of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences.

Their regular or special schools have also been closed. Therapy helps them achieve typical milestones like sitting, smiling, rolling over, etc. It also teaches caregivers how to train the child. With this support system unavailable, the kids are at risk of no progress, or worse, regression of skills.

COVID BYTES

Drive to identify TB in Covid-recovered population

BENGALURU: The State Government launched an active tuberculosis case-finding campaign on Monday and it will go on till August 31. Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that all Covid-recovered patients should undergo TB test. "Since both Covid and TB infect the lungs, we have launched the drive to ensure early detection of TB in people. If detected early, TB can be treated easily," said Sudhakar. Since 2017, 75 lakh suspected Covid cases have been identified and 88% of them have been tested. About 3.9% have been detected with TB. Due to the pandemic, the TB evaluation drives have been hit slightly. ENS

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Dr.M.R.Jayaram was elected as the youngest member of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly in 1972.

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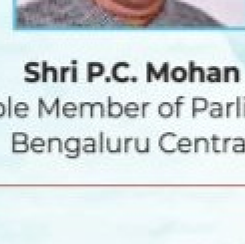

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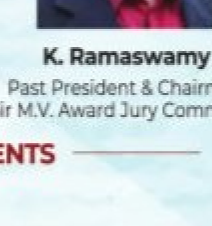

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The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the National Investigation Agency to take more steps towards apprehending the eight absconding accused in the two crimes registered over riots that broke out at DJ Halli and KG Halli in August last year

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai chairs a review meeting of the Higher Education department in Bengaluru on Tuesday

K'taka may pilot NEP in premier institutions

BEd, DEd curricula need to be revised, says CM

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WITH Karnataka aiming to be the first state to implement the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the government is looking at conducting a pilot project at premier institutes. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday presided over the Higher Education Department's progress meeting, in which extensive discussions were held over the implementation of the National Education Policy in the state.

During the meeting, attended by Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan and department officials, it was reportedly suggested that premier educational institutes be taken into confidence and implement the policy there for starters. Guidelines have already been issued in this regard and participants in the meeting are said to have discussed how to go about implementing the policy.

It was also suggested that a Karnataka State Education Commission and other institutional arrangements be made to implement the policy, while also seeking the support of private individuals. The state aims to increase the Gross Enrollment Ratio from 32% to 50%.

The CM is said to have recommended to the Higher Education Department to ensure that there are Technical Education Schools in each district to ensure employment for youth. Bommai said that the state's Bachelor's Degree in Education (BEd) and Diploma in Education (DEd) curricula need to be revised further to make it more effective.

At a separate event, Ashwath Narayana said the NEP gives greater prominence to the study of science and scientific research. He said provisions will be made to teach science in a comprehensive manner. The state is in the forefront in the field of science and this will be continued, he added.

After 13 years, tier-2 cities to get development plans

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SEVERAL major cities in the state score low on the livability index mainly due to lack of proper urban planning and unregulated growth. Shockingly, comprehensive development plans (CDP) for cities have not been drawn up for the last 13 years. Taking note of this, the State Government on Tuesday ordered that CDPs be prepared immediately for tier-2 cities like Kalaburagi, Ballari, Vijayapura and Davangere.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Urban Development Minister B A (Byrathi) Basavaraj said, "I have ordered for the CDP for these cities to be taken up and executed immediately." But it could still be months away as there is first a provisional approval and then final approval for the plans. However, unlike earlier, the CDPs, or master plans, will mandatorily be based on Geographical Information Systems. Town planners insist that a Comprehensive Development Plan is a

must for any city and its proper growth. Former director of Town and Country Planning, S B Honnur, said, "Once a CDP or master plan is ready, there will be mandatory land use restrictions. If there is no CDP/ masterplan, there may be no restriction on land use and consequently, development can be haphazard."

Experts point to various instances, especially in small towns and cities, where there is unplanned growth — hospitals or residential areas being located very close to noisy industries or having serious zoning violations. Referring to political interference, they recalled how in one part of Kalaburgi, where there are historical monuments and marshy land, major land use violations took place despite objections from town planners.

"Singapore was a mess about 60-70-years-ago, replete with zoning violations. But thanks to proper town planning and participation of citizens, it was transformed into one of the most beautiful cities. Former CM S M Krishna had planned to develop Bengaluru on the lines of Singapore and a team had even visited that city in 2004," a town planning expert pointed out.

BJP readies its new brand ambassadors

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

THE BJP looks to be utilising the 'Jan Ashirwad Yatra', aimed at introducing the four new Union Ministers of State from Karnataka, to project them as next-gen leaders who can strike a rapport with different segments of society in specific regions.

Evidently, the yatras of the Union ministers have witnessed traction wherever they have visited.

Union Minister of State for Social Justice Anekal Narayanaswamy received a rousing welcome at places like Nelamangala in Bengaluru Rural district and Tumakuru on Tuesday.

With slogans of 'Jai Madiga', the SC-Left community members, cutting across party affiliations, took part in the yatra, indicating that they accept him as their community leader. One of the factors which may have worked for him is that he has been unwavering in the demand for internal reservation from within the 15 per cent SC quota. If the government decides to implement the Justice Sadashiva Commission recommendations, the SC-Left community will exclusively get 6 per cent internal reservation.

Union Minister A Narayanaswamy performs 'gau pooja' in Tumakuru on Tuesday

"There is no question of backtracking on internal reservation. I have fought for the cause for several years. But it will be achieved by winning the hearts of all SC communities", he declared at the Siddaganga Mutt here, and it was received with huge applause.

"I was surprised when I was named MoS for social justice. But my three decades of commitment to the party's ideology have paid off," he remarked.

Narayanaswamy migrated to Chitradurga Lok Sabha seat after he lost the Anekal Assembly seat. He is quite popular with the SC-Left community (Madiga) in parts of Old Mysuru, especially Tumakuru and Chitradurga. Interestingly, the community has also started identifying with L Murugan, MoS for Animal Husbandry, who hails from Tamil Nadu, as they consider him as their man.

Union Minister of State for Agriculture, Shohba Karandlaje, who was seen as a replacement for former Union minister D V Sadananda Gowda, got to engage with the Vokkaliga community in strongholds such as Mandya and Hassan where she too reportedly got good response.

Lingayat leader and Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy, Bhagwanth Khuba, took part in the yatra in Bidar, a region dominated by the community. Interestingly, Minister of State for Entrepreneurship, Rajeev Chandrashekar, an entrepreneur himself, went to Hubballi, a business centre, and Uttara Kannada, where former Union minister Anantkumar Hegde has been inactive due to personal reasons.

How this will pay dividends for the BJP in the coming days, specially in the light of the series of elections, remains to be seen.

No proposal to cut fuel price, says Bommai

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday said there is no proposal before the state government to cut prices of fuel, including petrol, in the state. Responding to a question from reporters if the State Government is considering any proposal to cut petrol prices like Tamil Nadu, Bommai said "there is no such proposal."

After the Tamil Nadu government decided to cut petrol price by Rs 3 per litre, the Opposition Congress had urged the state government to cut fuel prices in the state.

Responding to a question on reports about Covid negative certificates being issued in exchange for money at testing camps, Bommai said it has come to his notice and he will give directives to officials at railway stations or bus stands to take appropriate action.

Respond to Afghan crisis in a humane way: Gowda

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A day after the External Affairs Ministry set up helplines and said it would repatriate Hindus and Sikhs who want to leave Afghanistan, Janata Dal Secular supremo and former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda on Tuesday appealed to the Union Government to respond in a "humane manner" to the situation there. He said news reports emerging from Afghanistan show the kind of fear and uncertainty gripping that country.

"It is a difficult moment for India and the entire region. We have to respond in a humane manner, besides developing an independent policy of fostering friendship and peace in our neighbourhood," Gowda tweeted on Tuesday.

The statement from the JDS patriarch comes on a day India managed to fly out the Indian Ambassador and the Embassy staff from Kabul to Jamnagar in Gujarat.

"We are in constant touch with the Sikh and Hindu community leaders in Kabul. Their welfare will get our priority attention," tweeted India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar even as efforts were underway in coordination with countries like France and the US to repatriate Indian nationals from Afghanistan.

FLOOD FURY

CM tells officials to repair roads in affected areas

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday directed the officials concerned to ensure that the roads damaged in the recent heavy rains and floods are repaired on priority. During a review meeting with the Public Works Department (PWD) officials, Bommai said Rs 300 crore has been released to repair roads damaged due to rains and the work is to be taken up on priority. The chief minister also directed the officials to give priority to the districts with less road density.

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is taking up works worth Rs 1,000 crore and they will hold a separate meeting with the deputy commissioners to expedite the process to acquire lands, Bommai said.

Rural housing project

While reviewing the projects taken up by the Housing Department, the chief minister directed the officials to release compensation to repair houses damaged in the heavy rains and floods.

Bommai said 4.09 lakh houses are being constructed under various rural housing projects. Under Prime Minister Awas Yojana, the work on 1.8 lakh houses is yet to start, Bommai said and directed the officials to take appropriate measures to start the process. Bommai said 43,361 houses have to be completed in Bengaluru under the CM's multi-storey housing project.

Siddu lambasts govt for 'delay' in compensation

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CONGRESS Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah on Tuesday hit out at the State Government over delay in providing compensation to people affected by floods. In a letter to CM Basavaraj Bommai, Siddaramaiah urged the government to immediately provide compensation to the flood victims. "Heavy rainfall between July 22 and 26 this year has severely affected the livelihood of many. People affected by floods in 2019 and 2020 are also yet to be given compensation," said the former chief minister, who recently visited flood-hit districts of Bagalkot, Belagavi, Gadag, and Uttara Kannada.

Siddaramaiah said many villages on the banks of the rivers that face the threat of floods are yet to be relocated and residents, who lost their homes, are yet to get houses allotted. "Those who lost homes in 2019 are yet to get compensation and people who moved into rented houses were promised to be reimbursed at Rs 10,000 per month... but it was not done," he rued.

Compensation should be given to people hit by floods in the last three years and roads, bridges, hospitals, government offices, hospitals and anganwadis should be immediately repaired, he demanded. The government should demand its rightful share of compensation from the Centre as compensation released in the last three years is inadequate, he said.

Numbers up, 83 taluks declared flood-hit

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THE State Government has identified and declared 83 taluks across the state as flood-hit, 22 more than the earlier estimate, said Revenue Minister R Ashoka here on Tuesday. He said the 22 taluks added to the list are Belagavi, Chikkamagaluru, Hubballi city, Kadur, Davanagere, Dandeli, Alur, Lakshmeshwar, Tarikere, Mundagod, Supa, Hubballi, Bhadravati, Channagiri, Annigeri, Babaleshwar, Nidagundi, Kolhar, Muddebihal, Harapanahalli, Hosanagar and Mudigere. He said the government is taking measures to send out alerts on possible lightning strikes, as many people die every year from lightning bolts. "We are introducing a lightning alert system in select villages. The project has been taken up with the help of

the Centre. These warning systems will be installed in select gram panchayats and will be connected with the weather office in Bengaluru," he added.

Whenever there is a possibility of a lightning strike, the system raises an alarm with announcements asking people to stay indoors.

"We will introduce a cyclone warning system in coastal areas. Sirens, which can be heard up to 6 km, will go off whenever there is an alert. We are planning to install the system at 40 places. Each centre costs Rs 10 to Rs 12 crore with funding from the Centre," he added.

The house allotted to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Race Course Road

It's official! #1 Race View Cottage will be CM's residence

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ABOUT 20 days after taking oath as Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai has finally got an official residence in Bengaluru. An official order issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms states that the CM has been allotted No.1, Race View Cottage on Race Course Road.

However, it will take a while for Bommai to shift to his new residence as it is now occupied by Higher Education, IT/BT Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan. "Ashwath Narayan is asking for a bungalow on Crescent Road. Once he gets a suitable accommodation and shifts there, the Race View Cottage will be painted and the CM will move in," sources told TNIE.

With this, Bommai will join the league of CMs who have opted to reside outside 'Anugraha' and 'Cauvery' — the official bungalows allotted to CMs in the past. In the last 25 years, most of the chief ministers — from H D Deve Gowda in 1994 to B S Yediyurappa till last month — opted for one of these two bungalows, constructed during the British rule. An exception was H D Kumaraswamy, who stayed at his private residence in JP Nagar as CM during the JDS-Congress coalition government in 2018. However, during his first stint as the CM in 2006-2007, Kumaraswamy made 'Anugraha' his official residence. Sources in CMO said that most of the CMs preferred 'Cauvery' over 'Anugraha'. The latter was considered by a few to be unlucky as there was a belief that the occupant will lose the CM's chair. At present, 'Anugraha' is occupied by Lokayukta Justice P Vishwanatha Shetty. Both 'Cauvery' and 'Anugraha' are next to 'Krishna', the CM's home office, on Kumara Krupa Road. Also, the CM can access 'Krishna' from both 'Cauvery' and 'Anugarha' through a walkway without using the main road.

CMs AND THEIR HOMES

ANUGRAHA

HD Deve Gowda, Veerappa Moily, SM Krishna, Dharam Singh, DV Sadananda Gowda, HD Kumaraswamy (during his first stint as CM)

CAUVERY

JH Patel, Jagadish Shettar, Siddaramaiah, BS Yediyurappa

In Karnataka, there is no designated official bungalow for chief ministers. Over the years, CMs have occupied bungalows of their choice. While former CM Ramakrishna Hegde stayed at his private residence 'Krithika' in Sadashivanagar, S Bangarappa and R Gundu Rao stayed in a bungalow on Kumara Krupa Road, which is now occupied by Opposition leader Siddaramaiah. Yediyurappa continues to reside in 'Cauvery'. Bommai, after taking oath as CM, continued to work from his private residence in R T Nagar.

JAILHOUSE ROCKS

Raising the bar: Pay Rs 500, live like a prisoner in Hindalga

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

WANT to check out what life behind bars is all about? You could, for Rs 500 a day. And without the trouble of going through a court trial.

Proposing 'A day in the life of a prisoner' as a tourism concept, Belagavi's Hindalga Central Prison authorities have come up with a novel initiative where commoners will be allowed to live a prisoner's life for 24 hours, for a fee of Rs 500. They are now awaiting the government's nod to implement the initiative. Jail officials say the visitors will be treated just like other prisoners – starting from the wake-up call at dawn to the day's routine. The high point of this day out will be dressing up in the prison uniform, getting a qaidi number, sharing cells, eating the same food and joining the inmates in their daily chores like gardening, cooking and

cleaning the premises. "Jail guards will wake up the visitors at 5am, after which they have to clean their cell before having morning tea. Breakfast is served after an hour. At 11am, the visitors have rice and sambhar for lunch... the next meal is at 7pm. Once or twice a week, the prisoners are served non-vegetarian food. If the visitors join the inmates on weekends, they will also get a chance to relish special food," jail sources said.

After the chores are done, the visitors will have to collect mattresses and sleep on the floor alongside the others. To make it more authentic, they may also be locked inside a cell.

These jail tourists could even run into some dreaded criminals. The list includes 29 inmates facing capital punishment, including associates of forest brigand Veerappan charged with mass killing, members of the notorious Dandupalya gang, and serial killer and rapist Umesh Reddy. The idea behind the move is to make people aware of the life of inmates, and to hopefully, prevent people from committing crimes.

The SJ Park police have arrested four people and seized 20 kg of ambergris worth Rs 20 crore. "The accused have admitted that they had got the precious product from Malpe beach in Udupi. Further investigation is under way," the police said.

HC concerned over report on land grab

Court says CID investigation does not rule out involvement of members of the Bar and Notary

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THE CID submitted a report to the Karnataka High Court on the status of investigation into alleged attempts to amass properties in Bengaluru city through judgments and decree fraudulently.

After going through the report submitted in a sealed cover, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda orally observed that it has very serious ramifications. As observed by the single judge, this petition is treated as public interest litigation. The investigation report does not rule out the involvement of members of the Bar and Notary. The presence of the Karnataka State Bar Council and Advocates' Association is necessary, so implead them as respondents, the court added.

Justice Krishna S Dixit, who passed the order dated November 4, 2020, in relation to a petition filed by Shah Harikak Bhikhabhai and Company to restore possession of the property in question, directed the Registrar of Court of Small Causes to institute a police investigation into the matter and an inquiry against the suspect officials of the court, since fraud and forgery do not happen without the involvement of insiders. It also directed that the order be submitted to the Registrar General of the High Court for taking necessary follow-up action.

Referring to the investigation report submitted by CID in a sealed cover, the court noted that notices were issued by the CID to officials to provide documents of 71 properties. The authorities should cooperate with the investigating agency, the court said, asking the registry to reseal the report and keep it on record.

The court directed the First ACMM court to pass the order at the earliest on the application filed by CID to club two FIRs, registered at Yeshwantpur police station and Ulsoor Gate police station, on the fraudulent transactions. Meanwhile, the court appointed advocate Sridhar Prabhu as amicus curiae in the matter. The next hearing will be held on September 13, 2021.

TAKE STEPS TO QUICKLY NAB RIOTS ACCUSED, NIA TOLD

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the NIA to take more steps towards quickly apprehending the eight absconding accused in the two crimes registered over riots that broke out at DJ Halli and KG Halli in August last year. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice NS Sanjay Gowda passed the order after perusing the status report of investigation submitted by the NIA in a sealed cover into the two crimes, during the hearing of a batch of PILs.

Couple ends life, leaves note blaming Covid fear

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

THE fear of being infected with Covid-19 reportedly drove a couple to suicide here on Tuesday. Ramesh and Guna Suvarna, in their forties, ended their lives in their apartment in Kulai. However, a Covid test conducted later revealed that both were negative.

Just before hanging himself, Ramesh called up City Police Commissioner N Shashikumar around 6.45 am, and told him that his wife Guna had committed suicide, and he too would follow her, and hung up. When Shashikumar called him back, there was no response. Twenty minutes later, cops broke into their flat and found both hanging from the ceiling.

Ramesh and Guna Suvarna

In a suicide note, Guna explained that her suffering from diabetes, people questioning them on being childless, and Covid symptoms had pushed them to take the extreme step. DCP-Crime B P Dinesh Kumar told *TNIE* that prima facie, the couple appears to have ended their lives due to fear of Covid.

However, sources close to the family said the couple was deep in debt and the pandemic had made their situation worse.

5 FOREIGN INMATES FLEE WOMEN'S HOME

ENS @Bengaluru

FIVE women foreign nationals, who were detained at the State Home for Women and were to be deported, allegedly hoodwinked the staff and escaped, in the wee hours of Tuesday. Another woman, however, fractured her leg after she lost balance and fell. Police said two of the women are from Congo, while the three others are Nigerians.

"Around 15 women were detained during a special drive conducted by the East division police recently. The women were charged with violating the Foreigners' Act as they were found to be staying in the country illegally. Hence, they were detained at Santwana Kendra, a state-run women's home. The city police had taken up the matter with the Foreigners Regional Registration Office to deport them," the police said.

The incident took place at around 2.30 am when the women asked the staff for some drinking water. "When the staff went to get water, the six women escaped from the room. Using a ladder and a metal bar, they scaled the security wall, which is about 10 feet and has barbed wire at the top, and escaped. While five fled, the other woman lost balance and fell, fracturing her leg," the police said.

"We have shared the pictures of the escapees with the airport, railway, and bus stations," the Siddapura police, who have registered a case, said.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/2106 Date: 16.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites bids for the following work.

Bid Enquiry No: SEE/TRC/KLB/EE(O)/AEE-1/21-22/220kV Breaker Replacement/Humnabad Dtd: 12.08.2021 for Replacement of 5 Nos. of 220kV SF6 age-old ABB/CGL make Breakers by SIEMENS make 220kV SF6 breaker at 220kV R/s Humnabad on Partial Turnkey Basis.

The bids will be received through e-Procurement portal only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"List of Tenders"** on or after **19.08.2021 after 12.30 PM.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elecl,**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.
Telefax: 08472-256176

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra एक परिवार, एक बैंक

SME Branch, # 1197, 18th A Main, 5th Block Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-10

Head Office: Lokmangal, 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule-8(1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank Of Maharashtra** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 10.06.2021** calling upon the borrower and guarantors **1) M/s .Rajathadri Jewellers Pvt. Ltd. (Borrower),** #36, 1st Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. **(Represented by Directors- a) Mr. D.L.Venkatesh, b) Mr. D.L.Prakash, c) Mr. D.N.Srinivas & d) Mrs. D.V.Rajashree). 2) Mr. D.L.Venkatesh (Guarantor),** No.23, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Gururaghavendranagar, J.P.Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078. **3) Mr. D.L.Prakash (Guarantor),** No.1286/69, 4th Cross, Ashok Nagar, N.R.Colony, Bangalore-560050. **4) Mr. D.N.Srinivas (Guarantor),** No.1286/69, 4th Cross, Ashok Nagar, N.R.Colony, Bangalore-560050. **5) Mrs. D.V.Rajashree (Guarantor),** No.23, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Gururaghavendranagar, J.P.Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 to repay **Rs.3,30,91,956/-** (Includes principal + interest + penal interest) alongwith interest @11.80% per annum with monthly rests wef **10.06.2021** for Cash Credit Facility & **Rs.8,94,25,651/-** (Includes principal + interest + penal interest) alongwith interest @11.80% per annum with monthly rests wef **10.06.2021** for Term Loan Facility, within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent by Regd AD Post.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of August 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank Of Maharashtra** for an amount hereinabove mentioned.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and **taken possession** by the Bank are as follows:

Collateral Security: 1) Equitable Mortgage of Property bearing No. 23, Khatha no.105/23, Assesment No.105, Kothanur Village, Gurughavendranagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore presently covered by BBMP Reg No.10351/10-11/Dt: 23.3.11 in name of **Mr D.L.Venkatesh (director).**

2) Equitable Mortgage of Property Bearing Site No.62, Khatha No.319/60/62, Chunchagtta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, earlier in limits of Bommanahalli CMC & presently covered by BBMP Reg No: 5065/2007-2008 in name of **Mr D. L. Venkatesh (Director).**

3) Equitable Mortgage of Property No.3700/2747, M G Road, Kanakapura, Ramnagar District, Bangalore-17 in the name of **Mr. D L Prakash (Director).**

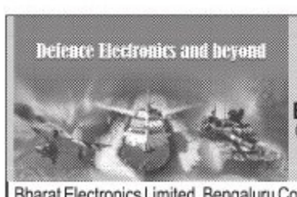
4) Equitable Mortgage of Property No.3936/2949, 2nd Cross, Bus Stand Road, Kanakapura Road, Kanakapura, Ramnagar District, Bangalore-17 in the name of **Mr. D L Prakash (Director).**

5) Equitable Mortgage of Residential plot bearing New No.4643/4881 carved out of site No.4036/4367, behind Kanakpura Town Tiles Factory situated at Ward No.19, Madduramma Lane, J C Extension, Kanakapura, Ramnagar District, Bangalore-17 in the name of **Mr. D L Prakash (Director).**

6) Additional Equitable Mortgage of site bearing No.133 (old) presently 23/1, measuring 900 sft, 1st Main Road, K G Nagar, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palke ward No.49, Bangalore City with PID No.49-7-23/1 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet, owned by **Mr D L Venkatesh**

Additional Equitable Mortgage Site bearing No.133 (old) presently 23/1, measuring 1040 sft, 1st Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palke ward No.49, Bangalore City with PID No.49-7-23/1 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 28 feet, owned by **Mr D. N. Srinivas.**

Date: 17.08.2021 Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Bank of Maharashtra, SME Branch, Rajajinagar, Bangalore



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Sd/-
DY.GEN.MANAGER (CONTRACTS & MM)
Date: 18-08-2021 ENGINEERING SERVICES

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UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

RO: N.G. 12 & 13 Ground Floor, North Block, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, Bangalore - 560 042. CIN No.U85110KA1995PLC018175

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public that Auction of pledged Gold Ornaments will be conducted by UNIMONI FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED on 24.08.2021 at 10:00 am at NO 12/13, GROUND FLOOR, NORTH BLOCK, MANIPAL CENTRE, DICKENSON ROAD, KARNATAKA, 560042. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Loan Accounts of our various Customers who have failed to pay their dues. Our notices of auction have been duly issued to these borrowers. The Gold Ornaments to be auctioned belong to Overdue Loan Accounts of our various Customers mentioned below with branch name.

Loan Nos: BANGALORE - KORAMANGALA (BAK) – 1875993, 1878766, 1884088, 1875399. BANGALORE - M G ROAD (BAN) -1876690. BANGALORE - MARATHAHALLI (BMI) – 1876324. BANGALORE - YELAHANKA (BYA) -1861991. MYSORE (MYS) -1875022, 1876799, 1877053, 1875879, 1874046.

For more details, please contact : **Mr. CHANDRAHASA - 7994432981**

(Reserves the right to alter the number of accounts to be auctioned &/ postpone / cancel the auction without any prior notice.)

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Advt. No.: 51/2021/IISER-P/Rect./17.08.2021 **Registrar**

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13.08.2021 Sd/- MANAGER

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Mail Id: cb0478@unionbankofindia.com, arbbangalore@unionbankofindia.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform general Public that M/s JCR DrillsolPvt Ltd, represented by its directors Mr. Jayachandra Reddy and Mrs. Gayathri Reddy ("the borrower") situated at Plot No. 20B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial area, Bengaluru- 560058 availed term loan and working capital loan limits from **Union Bank Of India, SSI Branch, Bangalore** and mortgaged factory land and building situated at Plot No. 20 B, Peenya Industrial area more fully described in schedule hereunder and other properties as security for the said facilities. The accounts turned into NPA on **27.02.2018**. Accordingly, demand notice dated 13.06.2018 was issued under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act ("the Act") for recovery of our Bank's dues. Thereafter, symbolic possession of the property under **13(4)** of the Act was taken on **22.10.2018**. Possession Notice dated 22.10.2018 was also published in Indian Express and Kannada Prabha on **24.10.2018** where in it was categorically mentioned that public was cautioned not to deal with the property and dealing thereof will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, SSI Branch, Bangalore. OA No. 1719 of 2018 has also been filed by the Bank before Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore against the aforesaid persons and the same is pending for adjudication.

The account was transferred to **Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore** for further recovery action and CMM orders was obtained for taking physical possession of the schedule property on **29.04.2021.** It came to our knowledge that in spite of the above, the borrower is attempting to alienate/ dispose the schedule property mortgaged to Bank by changing the nature of the mortgaged property and Bank is also initiating criminal action against the borrower. Therefore, public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property in any manner what so ever and any dealing thereof will be subject to charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore and any such dealings is not binding upon our Bank and whoever dealing with the aforesaid property in any manner will be doing so at their costs and risk/consequences only.**

Schedule of Property

All that piece and parcel of factory land & building at Plot No. 20-B, Peenya 2nd Phase Industrial Area, situated in Sy. No.s 32,33,34 of ChokkasandraVillageandSy. No. 41, of NallakadaranahallyVillage, YeswanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 7833.79 sq. mt or thereabouts in the name of M/s JCR DrillsolPvt Ltd and bounded on East by: KIADB Road, West by: private Land, North by: Plot No. 19(A) and South by: Plot No. 20(A).

Date: 17.08.2021 Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Chief Manager**
Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **29-06-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was returned by **M/s. Kabbalamma Enterprises and Travels , Mr. K.B. Jayakumara & Mrs. Deepashree.** Hence this

1) M/s. Kabbalamma Enterprises and Travels, No.3, Kodipalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore - 560060. 2) Mr. K.B. Jayakumara, S/o. Mr. Bhagiratha, Kailancha Hobli, Lakkajanahalli Post, Kandanakuppe, Ramanagara - 562159. 3) Mrs. Deepashree, W/o. Mr. K.B. Jayakumara, Kailancha Hobli, Lakkajanahalli Post, Kandanakuppe, Ramanagara - 562159. 4) Mrs. Ramadevi, W/o. Mr. Manjunath, No.13, 2nd cross, 2nd Main Road, Pantrapalya, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch in the name of M/s. Kabbalamma Enterprises and Travels

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **29-06-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.24,77,358/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Only)** as on **23-06-2021** with further interest for **512120020013737 (DHARANI SPECIAL)** at **14.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a (not compounded) with monthly rests from **24-06-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **received by No.4 of you** and **returned by Nos.1, 2, 3**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.24,77,358/-(Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Eight Only)** with further interest for **512120020013737 (DHARANI SPECIAL)** at **14.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a (not compounded) with monthly rests from **24-06-2021** till the date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note : 1) That our **198-Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended financial assistance **(CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062511)** dated **30-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 4 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.2,15,000/-** at a ROI of **16.25%** The same has been also classified as **NPA on 30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **23-06-2021** is **Rs.2,65,947/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **24-06-2021** till the date of realization

2.That our **198-Bengaluru - Ramanagara Branch** has also extended financial assistance **(CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080059625)** dated **30-12-2019** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.4 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.2,10,000/-** at a ROI of **16.25%** The same has been also classified as **NPA on 30-11-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **23-06-2021** is **Rs.2,61,573/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **24-06-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mrs. Ramadevi, W/o. Mr. Manjunath)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Old Municipal Khatha No.43/3/1, New Municipal No.13, PID 39-15-13 measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 40 feet together with 1,120 Sq.feet situated at Chandra Layout, 2nd Main Road, Nayandahalli, Bangalore. Bounded on the East by: Passage belonging to applicant's father and property belonging to Gramathana, West by: Private Property, North by: Nayandahalli Road, South by: House and Vacant Site of Byrappa.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 11-08-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, **SASTRA, Bengaluru – West,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s.S R Garments (borrower), Represented by its proprietor Smt. Sumathi Suratani (Borrower/Mortgagor), residing at :** Flat No 302 & 303, 3rd Floor, D.No. 6-4-19-10, Sree Pearl Apartment, 6th Ward, Maruthi Nagar, 3rd cross, Anantapuram Muncipal Corporation, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 1,67,54,639.51 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine and paise Fifty One Only)** as on **31.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's/mortgagor's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this date of **17th August 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/s in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank, for an amount of Rs. **1,67,54,639.51 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine and paise Fifty One Only)** and further interest and other expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No.1 : Plot No: 15, Sy. No. 234, Apartment with plinth area of 2420 sqft including common area along with undivided land of 40 Sq. yds. Situated at S No. 234, D No. 6-4-19-10, Maruthi Nagar, Anantapuram Muncipal Corporation, Andhra Pradesh. bounded on : **North By** : Open to sky, **South By** : Road & Open to sky, **West By** : Open to sky, **East By** : Corridor.

Property No.2 : Residential Flat No. 401, 3rd Floor, R S Residency with plinth area of 1840 sq.ft. including common area, car parking area admeasuring 200 sq.ft. along with undivided share of 40.61 sq yards of land area located at T S No. 234, L P No. 129/76, Plot No. 03, D No. 6-4-10, Maruthi Nagar, 3rd cross, Anantapuram Muncipal Corporation, Andhra Pradesh, bounded on : **North By** : Open to Sky, **South by** : Open to Sky, **East by** : Open to Sky and **West by** : Staircase and 6'6" corridor.

Date : 17.8.2021 **Sd/- (Uma Shankar K R)**
Place : Bangalore **Chief Manager / Authorised Officer**
For Punjab National Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. VENKANNA. D,** S/o Sri. Late Dass, aged 56 years, R/at No.1, R.K. Layout, Meghacity, Margondanahalli Main Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036, is intending to purchase the commercial building constructed on portion of property bearing **Site No.53,** then changed as No.53P, old House List Katha No158/1, New No.28/1, old No.107/2, 104, situated at Kalkere Channasandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560036, presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, in all totally measuring **600 Sq. Feet,** bounded on the, East by P.W.D. Road, West by Site No.54, North by Site No.52 and South by : Remaining portion of Site No.53, from its owner **Sri. D. Radha Krishnan,** S/o Sri. A. N. Dhanraj R/at No.18, 1st Main, A. Narayanapura, Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore-560016. If any person's have any claim, right, title and interest over the above said property, can approached the undersigned with full details within 7 days from the date of this public notice. If no such claim over the above said property, my client is not responsible for any consequences arising thereupon.

P.M. RAGHURAMA REDDY, Advocate
No.16 & 17, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross,
Bazaar Street, Near Bus Stand,
K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.
Mob: 9845191607, 9741737476, 9901479069

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client intends to purchase from **Ms. Deepika Kumar P,** Daughter of Dr. B Pradeep Kumar & Dr. Pramila Kumar, at No. 27, Church Road, 3rd Cross, New Thippasandra, Bangalore 560 075, the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

The Sellers have lost title documents, being Sale Deed dated 01.05.1973, bearing No. 354/73-74 & Sale Deed dated 02.05.1973 bearing No. 366/73-74 and in this regard have given a police complaint dated 25.06.2021.

Public are further notified that any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the said property or any objection/s of any manner to the above transaction are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have a clear and marketable title to the said Property and that no person has any claim over the said property and/or claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived and our client will then proceed with the intended purchase of the said property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 1003/E, formed in Binnamangala Layout II stage, now known as Indiranagar, Bangalore 560 038, presently under BBMP Limits, PID No. 72-4-1003/E and measuring North to South 40 ft and East to West 30 ft. in all measuring 1200. sq. ft. and bounded as follows **East by:** Site No. 1002-E, **West by:** Site No. 1004-E, **North by:** 40 ft Road, **South by:** C.I.T.B. Land.

Building consisting of Ground and first floor.

Prashanth, Jayakumar & Subramanya, Advocates
Bhatath Apartment,
44/1, Fair Field Layout, Race Course Road,
Bangalore 560 001. Mobile 94480 75480

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

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PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **29-06-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by Mrs. B. Deepika.** Hence this

1) Mr. A. Vishwesh, S/o. Mr. Pundarika Rao, No.87, Sri Brahmeri 7th Cross, Mookambika, Bangalore South - 560059 Also At, Mr. A. Vishwesh, S/o. Mr. Pundarika Rao, No.17/7, 7th Main Dattatreya Layout, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085, 2) Mrs. B. Deepika, W/o. Mr. A. Vishwesh, No.87, Sri Brahmeri 7th Cross, Mookambika, Bangalore South - 560059 Also At, Mrs. B. Deepika, W/o. Mr. A. Vishwesh, No.17/7, 7th Main Dattatreya Layout, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited Bengaluru - Banashankari Branch in the name of Mr. A. Vishwesh.

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **29-06-2021** calling No.1 and 2 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080009820 is **Rs.4,32,671/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy One Only)** No.1 and 2 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080005150 is **Rs.21,04,517/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen Only)** as on **23-06-2021** with further interest for 501812080005150 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080009820 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **11.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a (not compounded) with monthly rests from **24-06-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **received by No.1 of you** and **returned by No.2**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon No.1 and 2 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080009820 is **Rs.4,32,671/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy One Only)** No.1 and 2 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080005150 is **Rs.21,04,517/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen Only)** with further interest for 501812080005150 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080009820 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **11.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a (not compounded) with monthly rests from **24-06-2021** till the date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note:1) That our **203-Bengaluru - Banashankari Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR:501812080062861) dated **31-03-2020** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.1 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.5,00,000** at a ROI of **13.75%** The same has been also classified as **NPA on 30-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **23-06-2021** is **Rs.6,00,115/-** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from **24-06-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **203-Bengaluru - Banashankari Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CREDIT CARD AGAINST LOAN:512120020019209) dated **09-02-2018** requested by No 1. of you for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** at a ROI of **18%** The same has been also classified as NPA on **30-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **23-06-2021** is **Rs.72,888/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **24-06-2021** till the date of realization

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

(Property Owned by Mr. A. Vishwesh, S/o. Mr. Pundarika Rao)

All that piece and parcel of the property Vacant Site bearing No.87, Raja Rajeshwari CMC Khata No.422, in the layout formed in the land which was duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose bearing survey No.51/1, 51/2 and 58/1A1 vide Conversion Order Nos.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S).192/89-90, dated **11-10-1990**, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 258/1991-1992, dated 9-4-1992, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and the site measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2,400 Sq.ft. and this site comes under Survey No.51/2 and bounded on the : East by - 30 feet road, West by - Site No.94, North by - Site No.88, South by - Site No.86.

Description of the Apartment and 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in the Schedule - A property hereby conveyed by the vendors to the purchaser. Flat bearing No.F-1 in First floor (Western Side) measuring 1,607 Sq.Ft. of super built up area constructed on the A Schedule property , along with an 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest on schedule A property having RCC Roofing along with Sanitary and Electrical Connection with One Covered Car Parking Area in basement / stilt floor bounded on the : East by - F-2 Flat, West by - Site No.94, North by - Site No.88 and South by - Site No.86.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 11-08-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

UNION BANK OF INDIA

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Jal Bhavan Branch, No.6, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560029. Ph: 080 26635679/26635680. E-mail : cb714@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Jalbhavan Branch, Bangalore (name of the institution)** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: Mr. Narasimha Murthy M R** S/o Ramaih Prop: SAM Tourist, No.711, 1st Floor, 24th Cross, Near SBI, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078.

   Demand notice dated : 07.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 17.08.2021**

   Total amount mentioned in the notice: (1)A/c No. CCFCC (Cash Credit) A/c No.560241000000455 (Old A/c No.CCFCC01140001) Rs.61,94,200/- (2) UGECL Loan 560716000322105 Rs.12,20,000/- (3) FITL Loan A/c No.560726000019479 Rs.3,41,192/- (3) Corp Commercial Vehicle Loan A/c No.560771000201340 (Old Account Number CCVL01150001 Rs.30,93,556/- (4) UCPLS Loan A/c No.565671000916512 Rs.4,71,863/- totally Rs.1,13,20,811/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakh Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven Only) as on **31.03.2021** and interest/cost/expenses thereon

   Description of Immovable Property: Item No.1: All that part and parcel of property bearing EWS House No.711, PID No.55-831-711, formed in BDA 24th Cross, Near SBI, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560078, measuring East to West: 4.9 Mtrs, and North to South 9.0 meters in all 44.1Sq mtrs, bounded on East by: EWS house No.712, West by: EWS house No.710, North by: Drain, South by: 24th Cross Road.

   Item No.2: Property Site bearing No.2287, in Sir M Vishwareshwariah Layout, Circle-III West, Near Essaar Petrol Bunk, Doddabasti, 3rd Block, Bengaluru-560 110, measuring East to West : 6 meters, and North to South :9 Meters, in all area 54 Sq mtrs bounded on East by: Site No.2288, West by: Site No.2287/A, North by: Road, South by: RCC House No.2286.

2. **Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers : - (1) Mr. Vijesh A V** S/o C C KunhiRaman **(2) Mrs Mini Vijesh** W/o Vijesh A V, No.106. GF, Rathana Deepak Apartment, Yelachenahalli J P Nagar Post Office, Bengaluru-560 078.

   Demand notice dated : 07.04.2021 **Possession Notice Date :17.08.2021.**

   Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No. 560631000853233 (1) Rs.17,82,962/- and A/c No.560616000065116 (2) Rs.5,84,655/- Totally Rs.23,67,617/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on **31.03.2021** within 60days from the said notice.

   Description of Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of a 2 Bedroom flat residential Flat number GF-106, Ground Floor, at a building known as "Rathna Deepaka Lake View-Phase 2" with super built up area 930 Sqft with 279 Sq.ft of UDS and one car parking at building property situated at Site Nos.12,13,14,15,&11/7, BBMP Khata No.396, Sy No.8/3, situated at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, bounded on East by: Remaining portion of property V Selvaraj & Private Property, West by: V Selvaraj Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Jalbhavan Branch,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 17.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

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AXIS BANK

Axis Bank Limited, RAC, 5th Floor, Chicago Plaza, Rajaji Road, Ernakulam-682035

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.	Sanctioned Amt. (in Lakhs)
1. Mr. Francis Mulanthanath Kurian, C/o Bhedami Room No.9, Sile No 1234/61/1, VGP Layout, Kudlu Village, Bangalore, Karnataka -560068 India **Also at Mr. Francis Mulanthanath Kurian,** Sap Apparels Pvt Ltd , No.2BC, Ramaiah Gardens Chikka Begur, Near BCR Public School Madiwala P O Bangalore Karnataka 560068 India. **2 Mrs . Reetha Francis** C/o Bhedami Room No.9, Sile No.1234/61/1, VGP Layout, Kudlu Village, Bangalore , Karnataka 560068 India	**PROPERTY 1:** All that piece and parcel of land with all other improvements therein having an extent of 1.62 Ares lies in Survey No. 525/1P, situated at MULAYAM Village, Thrissue Taluk, Kuttanellur Sub District, Thrissur District and all other appurtenances/structures and rights thereto morefully described under Schedule of the Sale Deed No. 1397/2013 of Kuttanellur SRO. Boundaries: East : Property of Sree Lakshmi, North: Property of Sree Lakshmi, West : Property of Sree Lakshmi, South: Private Road.	18.06.2021 NPA Date 12.04.2021	Rs. 5,36,572.00/- as on 18.06.2021 (LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY) LPR 004600953138	Rs. 10,03,339/-

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Ernakulam **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 16.08.2021 **Axis Bank Ltd.**

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head Office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**29.05.2021** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10314	**Smt Nagarathnamma N** W/o Sri Ranganatha No.747, 9th Cross, Kanteerava Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096	**1. Sri Ranganatha** S/o Late Narasimhaiah, No.747, 9th Cross, Kanteeerava Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096 **2. Smt Radhika R** D/o Sri Ranganatha, No.747, 9th Cross, Kanteeerava Nagara, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096	**Rs.15,89,690.00** as on 16.08.2021 with further interest and other charges
		Total		**Rs.15,89,690.00**

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **17-08-2021.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA,** Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.15,89,690-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal New No.747 (PID No.12-191-747), 10th Cross, Kanteerava Nagara Slum, Nandini Layout, formed in Sy No.1 of Jarakabande Kaval, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20.50 ft and North to South 19 ft totally measuring 389.50 sq.ft with building constructed thereon and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property No.748, South by: Property No.746.

Date : 17.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

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Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head Office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:**15.06.2021** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10254	**Sri Sachin P.A** S/o Sri Alexander	**1. Smt Sunitha T.T** W/o Sri Sachin P.A, No. 15/1, No.26/2B, 4th Cross, Devappa Layout, Ramachndrapuram, Bangalore-560013. **2. Smt Mariyamma** W/o Sri Alexandener, No. 15/1, No.26/2B, 4th Cross, Devappa Layout, Ramachndrapuram, Bangalore-560013	**Rs.28,29,813.00** as on 17.08.2021 with further interest and other charges
02	SPL 10316	**Smt Sunitha T.T.** W/o Sri Sachin P.A	**1. Sri Sachin P.A** S/o Sri Alexander, No.15/1, No.26/2B, 4th Cross, Devappa Layout, Ramachndrapuram, Bangalore-560013. **2. Smt Mariyamma** W/o Sri Alexandener, No.15/1, No.26/2B, 4th Cross, Devappa Layout, Ramachndrapuram, Bangalore-560013	**Rs.19,75,486.00** as on 17.08.2021 with further interest and other charges
		Total		**Rs.48,05,299.00**

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **17-08-2021.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA,** Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.48,05,299-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Southern Portion of site No.15/1, assessment No.26/2B, Presently comes under BBMP vide Katha No.868/26/2-15/1, situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, Gangammanagudi Layout, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 45 ft and North to South 20 ft totally measuring 900 sq.ft with building constructed thereon and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.1, West by: Road, North by: Remainig Portion of Same Site No.15/1, South by: Site No.15.

Date :17.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Fraser Town Branch No. 86/3, Coles Road, Fraser Town Bangalore-560 005.
Phone No.080-25554842, 9483530407, E-mail: cb0407@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

ANNEXURE - 13
(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Fraser Town Branch, Bangalore,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is "** on **31.08.2021, 10.30 A M to 11.30 A M** , for recovery of **Rs.87,01,529/-** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lacs One Thousand Five Hundred twenty Nine only) with further interest **12.65% p.a** and other incidental expenses/costs from **01.07.2016 ,** due to the **Canara Bank, Fraser Town Branch, Bangalore,** from . **Mr. A Sreenivasalu** S/o Late T M Anjineyalu # A 1 ,Keystone Manor ,# 2 Pazeold Richards Town Bangalore -560 084.

The Reserve price will be **Reserve price Rs 25.25 lakhs EMD – Rs. 2.525 lakhs** The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.08.2021 up to 5.00 P M**

Details of property: Description of the Immovable property (Schedule Property -1) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No.80-5-17/8, rear side Apartment No .I, on the fourth floor with super built up area of 825 sq.ft and 142 sq.ft of undivided share in the land and comprising two bed rooms, one attached bath room, one common bath room, living cum dining ,kitchen, balconies, one two wheeler parking space ,in the building known as ANJIVILLA constructed on property described below: All the piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No. 17 & 17/1 ,PID No. 80-5-17 and PID No.80-5-17/1 ,situated at Pettigrew Street, PID No.80-5-17 civil station ,presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 35 feet 6 inches ,North to South 47 feet 9 inches ,totally measuring 1695 sqft, bounded by East by: Premises No.16, old No.8 ,Pettigrew Street West by: Premises No. 18 ,old No.6 ,Pettigrew Street North by: Pettigrew Street South by: Private property ,Todd lane.

Description of the Immovable property (Schedule Property -2): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No.80-5-17/8, rear side Apartment No .J, on the fourth floor with super built up area of 825 sq.ft and 142 sq.ft of undivided share in the land and comprising two bed rooms,one attached bath room, one common bath room, living cum dining ,kitchen, balconies, one two wheeler parking space, in the building known as ANJIVILLA constructed on property described below:

All the piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No. 17 & 17/1 ,PID No. 80-5-17 and PID No.80-5-17/1 ,situated at Pettigrew Street, PID No.80-5-17 civil station ,presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 35 feet 6 inches ,North to South 47 feet 9 inches ,totally measuring 1695 sqft, bounded by East by: Premises No.16, old No.8 ,Pettigrew Street, West by: Premises No. 18 ,old No.6 ,Pettigrew Street, North by: Pettigrew Street, South by: Private property ,Todd lane.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **Website: (www.canarabank.com)** or may **contact Manager, Canara Bank, Fraser Town Branch, # 86/3 ,Coles Road, Bangalore-560 005. Tel: 080- 25300647 M -94490 09069 email: cb0407@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Date : 17.08.2021 **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE BANGALORE AT BANGALORE

Criminal Misc. 1510/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Sri SUNNIMA, W/o Late Ganduri Nabhee Sab, aged about 44 years, **2. SHABNAM .G.N** S/o Late Ganduri Nabhee Sab, aged about 19 years, The petitioner's No.1 and 2 Are R/at Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, K.R.Puram, Devasandra, Bengaluru North, Krishana Rajapura, Bengaluru - 560 036. **...PETITIONERS**

AND: The Commissioner, B.B.M.P., K.R. Puram, Bengaluru. **...RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION / PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above petitioner has filed the above petition seeking the direction to the Commissioner of B.B.M.P., K.R. PURAM, Registrar of Birth and Death, for issuance of death certificate of the 1st Petitioner's Husband and father of the 2nd Petitioner name **GANDURI NABHEE SAB, was died on 11.11.2019 at their House Rajarajeshwari Temple Road, K.R. Puram, Devasandra, Bengaluru North, Krishana Rajapura, Bengaluru - 560 036.** The case is posted for appearance of interested parties. Therefore interested parties are required to appear in person or through advocate **on 09.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M** before the XXIII ACMM AT BENGALURU, failing which the above case will be disposed as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court the 13th day of August 2021.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, 23rd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru-560001.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
O. A. No. 217/ 2020

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA (Erstwhile Andhra Bank) N R Road Branch, 2/3, Raja Building, N R Road, Bengaluru 560002. **...Applicant**

AND: 1) SRI. MANJUNATHA G
2) SMT. KEERTHANA KIRAN
3) SRI. RAGHAVENDRA B N
4) Ms. NEETA REDDY
Rep by GPA Holder SRI C D SANJAY RAJ
5) M/S PRISHA PROPERTIES INDIA PVT LTD
Rep by its Directors ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.92,84,042/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand and Forty Two Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **01.11.2021 at 10.30 A. M.** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 3rd day of August, 2021.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To: 1) SRI. MANJUNATHA G
S/o Sri. Govindaraju, No.83/2, SAI LAKSHMI, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, 7th Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru 560 079.
2) SMT. KEERTHANA KIRAN
W/o Sri Manjunatha G, No.83/2, SAI LAKSHMI, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, 7th Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru 560 079.
3) SRI. RAGHAVENDRA B N
S/o Sri. Krishnappa Nagaraju. 81/B, Muddanna Layout, 2nd Cross, Hennur Village, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560 079.

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Phone: 080-23300290, E-mail : vjvijb@bankofbaroda.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Nagar Branch, Bangalore,** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by registered AD calling upon you, was not acknowledged, by the borrower & guarantor this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s Ocean Pack, Rep by its Proprietor Abdul Majid Mavad, 1) No. 22,2nd Main, 4th Cross. Muneswara Layout, Marorayana Palya, RT Nagar Bangalore-560032. **2)** No.49/3, Sunkadakakatte, Srigandadakavalu Bangalore-560091. **Guarantor: Mr. Adnan Mavad,** No. 582, Kalika Nagar, Andrahalli, Bangalore-560091.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest up to 31.03.2021)
Cash Credit	1,25,00,000.00	9.90	1,37,76,584.43
Term Loan	3,00,00,000.00	8.90	3,39,21,511.00
Term Loan	9,00,000.00	8.40	9,99,382.00
Term Loan	4,40,810.00	9.10	4,66.122.00
Total		-	4,91,63,599.43

Amount Outstanding : Rs.4,91,63,599.43 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Five hundred Ninety Nine and Forty three Paise Only) as on **31.03.2021** together with further interest thereon

NPA Date : 31.03.2021 **Demand Date : 07.04.2021**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: 1) Mortgage of property located at: Site No.5. situated at Assessment No. 6/1C, Khatha No. 96, Srigandadakaval, Bangalore falling within the limits of BBMP Ward No. 33, having extent of East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft. Total measuring about 1200sft with Building, bounded in East by: private property, West by: Road, North by: Property No.6, South by: House No.4, Standing in the name of Mr. Abdul Majid Mavad.

2) Mortgage of property located at Site No. 14&15, situated at Khatha No.12/1/14/15 formed in Assessment No. 12/1. situated at Andhrahalli Village, Yashwantpur Hobli. now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.40, New PID No. 040-W1096-80, Bangalore, North Taluk, Bangalore, having extent of East to West, northern Side 50ft and southern side 30 ft, North to South Eastern side75 Feet, and Western side 60 feet in all measuring 2700 sq.feet, bounded in East by: Private property, West by:20ft Road, North by: Government Kaluve, South By: Site No.13. Standing in the Name of Mr. Abdul Majid Mavad.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 16.08.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
Fraser Town Branch No. 86/3, Coles Road, Fraser Town Bangalore-560 005.
Phone No.080-25554842, 9483530407, E-mail: cb0407@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

ANNEXURE - 13
(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Frazer Town Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on 31.08.2021, for recovery of Rs 1,61,58,683.00** (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three Only) **as on 01.08.2021** plus further interest and cost from **01.08.2021** due to the **Frazer Town Branch of Canara Bank** from the borrowers **Printmedia.com and John Nesakumar.**

The Reserve price will be **Reserve price Rs. 162.00 lakhs EMD – Rs. 16.20 lakhs** The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **27.08.2021 up to 4.00 P M**

Details and full description of the property(ies): Property bearing Flat No.TF-2, Third Floor, " Nasco Gulmohar East", Haines Road, Frazer Town, Ward No.91, Bangalore 560 005. Area: Undivided Share - 646.43 sft. Super Built up Area - 2329.49 sft. Carpet Area - 1747.11 sft. Boundaries: East : Haines Road and measuring on that side 46' 9", West: Private property and measuring on that side 17'+26' 6", North: Private property and measuring on that side 31'3" (W to E)+ 9'6" (S to N) +34'6" (W to E)+3'9" (S to N)+09'(W to E)+3'9" (N to S)++15' (W to E); South: Private Property and measuring on that side -105'

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **Website: (www.canarabank.com)** or may **contact Manager, Canara Bank, Fraser Town Branch, Bangalore, Canara Bank, Ph: No. 080 25554842, Mobile: 9483530407,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Date : 17.08.2021 **Canara Bank**

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/ tenders from the public on **"As is where is"** and **"As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. SPL No.10136, Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Syed Jaffar S/o Sri Syed Zaheer, No.363/1, 27-D, Zia Street, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore-560073.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Kouser Begum W/o Sri Syed Jaffar, No.363/1, 27-D, Zia Street, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore-560073.
2. Sri Syed Nasir S/o Sri Syed Zaheer, No.363/1, 27-D, Zia Street, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore-560073.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.7,47,693-00 as on 17-08-2021 with further interest and other charges.
2. SPL No.10169, Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Syed Jaffar S/o Sri Syed Zaheer, No.363/1, 27-D, Zia Street, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore-560073.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Kouser Begum W/o Sri Syed Jaffar, No.363/1, 27-D, Zia Street, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore-560073.
2. Sri Syed Nasir S/o Sri Syed Zaheer, No.363/1, 27-D, Zia Street, Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore-560073.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.7,30,026-00 as on 17-08-2021 with further interest and other charges.
Total Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.14,77,719-00 as on 17-08-2021 with further interest and other charges.

Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of immovable property belongs to Sri Syed Jaffar S/o Sri Syed Zaheer, bearing No.18 (PID No.93-89-18), situated at Modi Road, "B" Cross, Devaraleevanahalli, Bangalore-560075, measuring East to West 15 sq ft and North to South 40 Sq ft, totally 600 sq.ft and bounded as follows: East by: Remaining Portion of the same property, West by: Site No.94, North by: Site No.113, South by: Road.

Reserve Price: Rs.28,00,000-00 **EMD : Rs.2,80,000-00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 23.09.2021 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below he Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 22-09-2021** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **23-09-2021 at 3.00 P.M.** The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date :17.08.2021 Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

A 45-year-old software professional from Hyderabad, who is accused of sexually assaulting his friend's minor daughter and has been on the run, was finally caught at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi

HAL eyes LCA export with GE support

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE F404 family engines have logged in more than 14 million engine flight hours and powered 15 different production and prototype aircraft.

HAL has been working closely with GE for its support to pursue the export potential of Light Combat Aircraft and supply spares to the global supply chain of GE 404 engines, HAL Chairman and Managing Director Madhavan said.

Sixteen LCAs have been delivered in the Initial Operational Clearance phase to constitute IAF's No 45 Squadron (called Flying Daggers), while No 18 Squadron (Flying Bullets) was raised in May 2020 with its first Tejas aircraft with 15 more to be supplied.

HOMEGROWN TALENT

The men's and women's hockey teams being escorted by security personnel after arriving at the Biju Patnaik International Airport in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced that the state would sponsor the teams for another 10 years | BISWANATH SWAIN

CBI files FIR against Chandy, others

Sections pertaining to financial exploitation, harassment of woman invoked against accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

THE CBI has filed an FIR against five prominent Congress leaders with regard to the sexual abuse allegations linked to the solar scam. The leaders are former chief minister Oommen Chandy, AICC general secretary K C Venugopal, MPs Hibi Eden and Adoor Prakash, and MLA A P Anil Kumar. The name of BJP national vice-president A P Abdullakutty has also been included.

The FIRs were filed before the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court in Thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam.

Sections pertaining to financial exploitation, corruption and harassment of woman have been levelled against the accused. The FIR against Anil Kumar was filed before the CJM Court in Ernakulam and the rest in Thiruvananthapuram, on the basis of the place of occurrence of the crime.

Crime Branch had first probed the case, but it failed to find evidence to corroborate the woman's allegations. The state government handed over the case to the CBI on January 24 prior to the assembly polls. The home department's report to the Centre also said the Crime Branch could not find any evidence against Chandy.

This report emboldened the UDF, which had maintained that the transfer of cases to the CBI was politically-motivated. The CBI Thiruvananthapuram unit had also given an objection report to New Delhi stating the case should not be taken up owing to lack of evidence as well as concerns over the authenticity of the complaint. However, the report was overlooked by the top bosses clearing way for registration of the cases.

Reacting to the news, Chandy said he is not afraid of the CBI probe and will deal with the matter legally.

"The state police had registered FIR by charging non-bailable sections against us. Still they could do nothing. We will face the matter legally with confidence," he said.

Abdullakutty vouched he was innocent and welcomed the CBI probe. "Political leaders should prove their innocence in such scenarios. I will fully cooperate with the probe," he said.

CRISIS CALL

Jesuit priests stranded in Afghanistan, kin seek help

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

TWO Jesuit priests, Fr Jerome Sequeira from Siddakkate near Mangaluru, and Fr P Robert Rodrigues from Thirthahalli, Shivamogga district, are stranded in strife-ridden Afghanistan.

Though Fr Jerome, in an SOS message on Tuesday, said they are safe at the moment, their families back home are worried for their lives, given the horrific situation in the country, which was taken over by the Taliban.

Fr Jerome Sequeira, working as head in-charge of Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS), an international NGO, in Kabul since January 2021, spoke to his brother Vincent Sequeira over phone on Tuesday morning, and said he is staying in a place near Kabul airport. Vincent told TNIE that he had contacted Jesuits provincial Fr Jerome Cutinha, a native of Kulshekar, who is in touch with MEA officials and the Indian embassy in Afghanistan. "My brother asked us not to worry, and to pray for him. He spoke to me for just one minute and disconnected the call since the situation is chaotic there," he said.

Fr Robert, who hails from Thirthahalli, was working in Bamiyan, the capital of Bamiyan province in Central Afghanistan.

Earlier, in a message, Fr Jerome narrated the horrific scenes emerging from Kabul and other parts of Afghanistan, and how the situation in the country is changing rapidly. "We managed to suspend activities on time and ensured the safety of all our staff. Anyway, safety does not make sense here. It is a chaotic situation," he said.

Fr Jerome says that he managed to reach Kabul airport on Sunday morning but by then, the Taliban had taken over the airport. "I had to drag my luggage through a large crowd and vehicles on the road. Thousands of people are trying to flee. The Taliban were shooting in the air and trying to control the crowd. People were boarding flights without any security check or boarding passes. It was a terrifying experience."

He said that Fr Robert went to Bamiyan airport on Saturday, checked in and waited for the UN flight to land. "It takes only 25 minutes from Bamiyan to Kabul. The situation changed dramatically, and the airport security personnel just abandoned the airport. We made sure that Fr Robert is fine and today he is much better and relaxed. We are finding ways to evacuate him from Bamiyan to Kabul with the help of UN agencies," he said.

Fr Sequeira said that though the Taliban are not harming civilians at the moment, things may change for the worse once they fully capture all the systems.

UoM assures support to Afghan students

MYSURU: At a time when several students from Afghanistan, who are pursuing studies outside the country are worried about their family back at home, the century-old University of Mysore has assured all support to the student. Prof G Hemantha Kumar, Vice Chancellor of the varsity held a meeting with a delegation of students from Afghasnistan, who are pursuing degree at Manasagangotri campus of the varsity and other affiliated colleges on Tuesday. "We are like your parents and there is no need to worry. We will stand with you and respond to all your needs," he said, extending moral support to the students in distress. The varsity, which has over 92 students from Afghanistan. An Afghani student pursuing degree at Maharaja's College, Halima Akbari, said that their parents in Ghazni province in Afghanistan are worried over the recent developments. "They are advising me to focus on studies, but lives of women are under threat in the country now. How can I not think about that?" she asked. The students demanded visa extension. "We will also write to the external affairs ministry," the VC said and asked the students to try to focus on studies.

DECEASED NAMED

Gelatin stick blast not accidental? Cops file FIR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after a massive explosion of gelatin sticks inside a car, Sathanuru police on Tuesday registered an FIR against Mahesh P, who was killed in the blast. The police said that the blast may not be accidental and Mahesh may have committed suicide. The FSL team is yet to ascertain the exact cause.

A senior police officer said that early investigations revealed that Mahesh, a resident of Kanakapura, was in a financial crisis for the last few months. "We suspect that he might have ended his life by setting fire to the gelatin sticks inside the car. Some workers at the mining site saw him sitting inside the car for over two hours. He also spoke to some of his friends over the phone before he was killed. We are verifying his phone call records. We also questioned some people who were supplying gelatin sticks to his mining site to find out if safety measures were taken during the transport of explosive material," he said.

Mahesh's body was handed over to his family after the postmortem. His brother recorded the statement before the police.

On Monday afternoon, panic gripped Marale Gavi Mutt village near Kanakapura after the big explosion tore Mahesh's body into pieces and ripped the car apart.

NIA arrests 2 women from Kannur over IS propaganda, FIR submitted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kozhikode

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested two women from Kannur for allegedly being part of a group that was engaged in the propagation of the Islamic State (IS) ideology.

Shifa Haris and Mizha Siddique were picked up from their houses at Thana in Kannur on Tuesday morning. They were active on social media platforms that propagated IS ideology, according to the NIA.

The involvement of the women came to light after the NIA arrested Muhammad Ameen, alias Abu Yahya, a native of Malappuram, in March 2015. Three persons were also arrested from Jammu and Kashmir in the same month.

The FIR submitted in the court on March 5 said, "A group of radicalised individuals under the leadership of Muhammad Ameen @ Abu Yahya with allegiance to the proscribed terrorist organisation ISIS have identified certain individuals for targeted killing (sic)."

In another crackdown, IS cadre Zufri Jawhar Damudi of Bhatkal in Karnataka, Ammar Abdul Rahman of Mangaluru and Shankar Venkatesh Perumal of Bengaluru were arrested on August 6, 2021. All of them were accused of spreading IS propaganda through various social media platforms such as Telegram, Instagram, Hoop and Facebook.

Damudi is alleged to have established direct contact with IS handlers in Afghanistan and Pakistan and have translated the propaganda materials given by them. Such materials were used in 'Voice of Hind' and 'Swat Al Hind', the IS magazines being circulated in India.

Mushab Anuvar, an associate of Shifa and Mizha, was arrested in March this year. NIA had raided the houses of the women in Kannur at that time and had seized mobile phones and laptops.

The IS propaganda on the social media had stopped after the killing of the Malayali cadre who had migrated to Syria and Afghanistan.

EXPRESS READ

Museum dedicated to elephants ready to open doors

Coimbatore: Watch out for the elephant herd next time you drive on the Kotagiri road. No, we are not warning about animal intrusion here. It is about a museum dedicated to to the gentle giants. The State government chose Mettupalayam to build the first of its kind centre as Coimbatore is thriving with wild animals. Vezham, meaning elephant, will be the go-to place for animal lovers.

JOY BEACHED

A children's amusement ride lies in a state of neglect on Marina Beach in Chennai. The beach has been closed to the public for the past few months | R SATISH BABU

Lok Adalat settles highest number of cases in one day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Mega Lok Adalat held by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA), which is on the verge of celebrating its silver jubilee, settled the highest number of cases in a single day in the country on Saturday.

According to the data released by KSLSA Executive Chairman Justice Aravind Kumar on Tuesday, 3.88 lakh cases were settled awarding a total compensation of Rs 907.65 crore and collecting penalties of Rs 25.75 crore at the Adalat.

During the previous Mega Lok Adalats held, Rs 357.71 crore compensation was awarded by settling 1,15,938 cases in September 2020, Rs 702.16 crore with settlement of 2,63,215 cases in December 2020 and Rs 1,033.53 crore with settment of 3,32,936 cases in March 2021.

The Lok Adalat saved Rs 177.94 crore in salaries of judges and staff by settling cases.

Justice Kumar said they are planning to hold a special drive to provide a platform to settle cheque bounce cases.

Justice Kumar said 9,815 matrimonial cases were taken up and 1,166 were settled. Of them, 74 couples were reunited. Justice Kumar said that in a special case at the Mysuru family court, a couple who had already annulled their marriage agreed to remarry in the presence of the Principal District Judge.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE NO.
22-CECNMS-2021-E-175921
23-CECNMS-2021-E-173493
24-CECNMS-2021-E-160964
DATED 13-08-2021

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Egmore, Chennai-600008 invites e-tender for the following work(s) as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers/ Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and **only online tenders will be accepted.**

Name of the work: Proposed new BG line between Chinnasalem-Kallakurichi-Proposed construction of Major Bridge 6x16.80m clear span PSC 'I' Girder at Ch: 17350 and other miscellaneous works.
Approximate Cash Value: ₹ 54457913.05
Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 0.0
Period of Completion in Months: 12 (Twelve)

Name of the work: Ponmalai Workshop: Proposed replacing of corroded roof sheets (GI & AC sheets) including the damaged north light roofing in PONMALAI Workshop. Pink Book item No. PB#1000/2018-19/NR-UW6 (PB 1057 of SR PINK BOOK 2020-21).
Approximate Cash Value: ₹ 72815231.31
Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 0.0
Period of Completion in Months: 10 (Ten)

Name of the work: Doubling of Track between SALEM and OMALUR - Assembling and linking of track, Points and crossings, dumping of ballast, Transportation of P.way materials and other related works between SALEM and OMALUR
Approximate Cash Value: ₹ 43430601.85
Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 0.0
Period of Completion in Months: 6 (Six)

Closing Date @ 15.30 hrs: 06-09-2021

For further details refer to web portal : **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, E.V.R. High Road, Egmore, Chennai-60008.

Chief Engineer (Construction), Egmore, Chennai-600 008

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BIHAR MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION LTD.
(A Govt. of Bihar Undertaking)
4th Floor, Main Block, BSBCCL Bhawan, Hospital Road, Shastri Nagar, Patna - 800023

Tender No.: BMSIC/10035/01-2021/02
Re-tender Notice for Empanelment of Agencies for supply of Stationary
(Only through E- Tender on website:-www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)

Bihar Medical Services & Infrastructure Corporation Limited (BMSICL) intends to empanel agencies for supply of various stationery items.

To participate in the e-tendering process, the bidders/ agency are required to get themselves registered with the Bihar Government Centralized e-Procurement portal, **https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON**

Detailed Tender document containing eligibility criteria, details of EMD, tender Fees and other terms and conditions are available on the **website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in.**

Schedule of Tender

Activity/Event	Date and Time
Date & time of downloading the tender	From 24/08/2021 to 15/09/2021 (5 .00 pm) on the e-Procurement Portal *(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON).*
Pre-bid meeting (in the office of BMSICL, Patna)	On 31/08/2021 at 1:00 pm
Last date for submission (upload) of online bidding document	17/09/2021 till 5:00 pm on the e-Procurement Portal *(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON*
Last date for submission of EMD & tender fees in Hard (Physical) Copies (Offline Mode)	20/09/2021 till 2:00 pm
Opening of Technical Bids	20/09/2021 3:00 pm on the e -Procurement Portal *(https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in/BELTRON*

BMSICL reserves the right to amend or withdraw any of the terms and conditions contained in the Tender Document or to reject any or all tenders or annul the tender process at any stage without giving any notice or assigning any reason.

PR- 0005027(Ni.Ni.) 2021-22 **GM (Admin)**

किसी भी तरह आपदा की जानकारी अथवा सुझाव हेतु आपदा प्रबंधन के हेल्पलाइन नं. 1070 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

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AIT/Stores/461/2021-22 Date: 17-08-2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed quotations are invited from Reputed/ Authorized firms for supply of **"Engineering Books to Central Library"**. Details and specification of requirements can be downloaded from college website **www.drait.edu.in** or collect from the college store section. The filled Quotation shall be attached with a DD of Rs.500/- drawn in favor of the Principal Dr.AIT, Bangalore-56.
Last date for downloading or collecting tender forms along with specifications from college website or store section is on or before **16.09.2021** and submit the sealed quotations on or before **17.09.2021 by 1.00 PM.** Quotations will be opened on the same day i.e. **17.09.2021 at 4.00 PM**

PRINCIPAL **sd/- Secretary, PVPWT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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EDITORIAL

"O Dark clouds spreading over the sky! O Great clouds raining precious pearls over Venkatam hills! What news from the Lord of dark cloud-hue?

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— Ramnath Goenka

FALSE CONGRESS EQUIVALENCE WITH THE BJP OF 1984

Whenever faced with questions around the drift in the party, Congress leaders are fond of citing two examples. First, how the BJP was once reduced to two seats and now rules the roost. Second, how the INC was in a similar dire situation even when Indira Gandhi was alive. Both examples are meant to suggest that the prospect of bouncing back is real, and only a matter of time.

But the stark differences should be obvious to those with institutional memory. The BJP was a young party, it still is, with fire in its belly—its two seats in 1984 is not comparable to the Congress's 44/52 in 2014/2019. Besides, the BJP has a fount in the RSS, an ideological nursery where work never ceases—and nor does the supply of readymade cadre. The INC has no such supply chain. What it has is a conglomeration of community leaders with individual influence bases. Individual leaders, thus, are key to the Congress structure. The movement of one leader to greener pastures, therefore, leads to a near-permanent destruction of that base. A Sushmita Dev joining the TMC is thus not just an embarrassing blow, it means the loss of a young, bright, firebrand leader from the Cachar region at a time when the INC is already weakened in the Northeast. Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool, trying to make a serious bid for Tripura, can rejoice—in a way, Sushmita is their own Himanta Biswa Sarma.

The Congress's inability to retain ambitious young talent, whether a Jyotiraditya, a Himanta or a Sushmita, bodes ill for its future. In 1977, Indira was still a mass leader with her charisma intact—today's Gandhis do not bring that stature to the Congress. Moreover, it has neither Mamata's combat-readiness nor the BJP's deep resources and planning. The two-year-long reign of ad-hocism in its very top leadership structure—itself an unbelievable aberration—can only trickle down as a general sense of defeatism.

A TEAM IN KOHLI'S IMAGE

As the shadows lengthened and the sun set at the House of Cricket on Monday, Virat Kohli's men had just finished scripting another improbable chapter in the book titled 'Unbelievable Test Results'. They began the fifth day 154 runs in front with only Rishabh Pant and the tail standing between the hosts and a smallish final day chase. However, this team doesn't bail out whatever the situation in Tests. Be it 10/2 or 200/2, they play the sport only one way. And that is to play the way their captain would want them to play. Relentless, aggressive, in your face, but most importantly, never ever giving up. The way Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah stood up on the final day is testimony to this. Kohli has not been in the best of form but that aggression is still vivid on the field. If the New Zealand team, marshalled by Kane Williamson, is a team built in his ice-cool image, the Indian team is very much the house the captain has built. It's hard, uncompromising and going mano a mano.

It's why some Indians too don't like his 'uncomfortable' aggression. Indian cricketers of the past have opted to stay quiet rather than place metaphorical tanks in front of opposition doors. But Kohli, and his team, aren't here to win brownie points. Winning Tests matches, especially in an era when victory away from home is one of the hardest things in the sport, is also about winning ego clashes, verbal skirmishes and giving hell to the opposition. One can argue they exposed the soft underbelly of the English team after they targeted James Anderson with some well-directed bumpers on the third evening. That Bumrah was the one leading the charge, a pacer who smiles even when he wants to scowl, is indicative of the type of players Kohli and the think tank have built. The hosts were incensed and intent on retribution and lost their minds. Kohli, the cameras showed, wanted his bowlers and fielders to give hell to the opposition in the 60 overs they had and that's what he got. Sure, this team may have not got the ICC trophies it craves but, at this moment in time, it has that unmistakable buzz about it. That buzz could yet yield something special; if India wins two of the next three Tests in England, it will win a series in England for the first time since 2007.

It is not just whether a piece of land belongs to one state or the other. At the heart of the matter is how the problem can be resolved without creating further bad blood

NORTHEAST DISPUTE: CBMs ON THE BORDER

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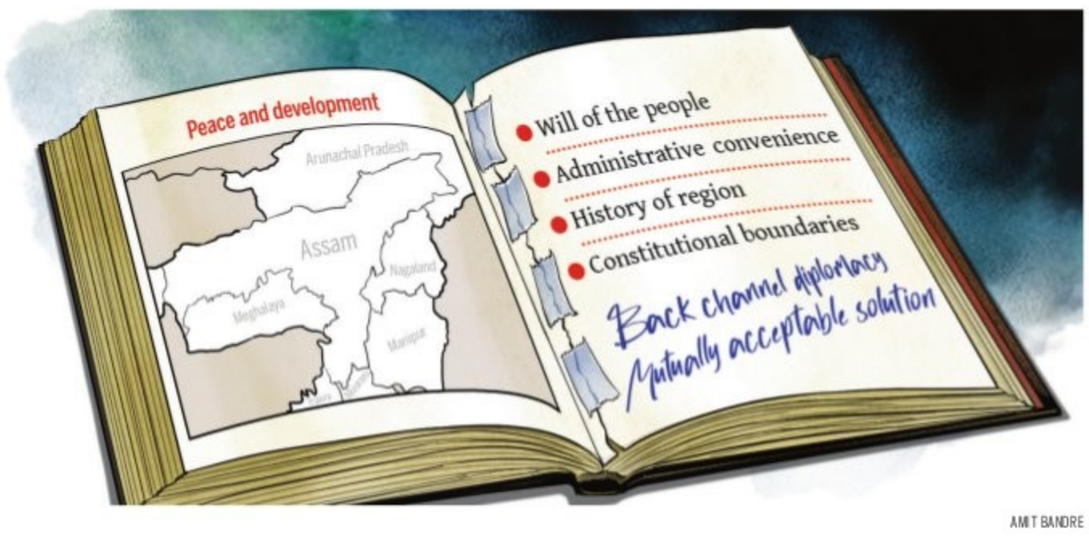

AMIT BANDRE

As the Taliban sweeps across the rugged mountainscape of Afghanistan in a victorious surge—its second in 20 years—and poses new, urgent security and diplomatic challenges for India and South Asia, the problems of the Northeastern states appear to have moved from the front pages and television talk shows of the metro media to the background.

The reason we speak of Afghanistan, a land with so many issues so far from the Northeast, is simple: Nothing is distant, even at a time of the pandemic. News, including fake news and disinformation, travels fast, triggering many concerns about national, regional and international security. In fact, Myanmar, the immediate large neighbour of the Northeast, itself has gone through a wrenching military coup followed by a devastating crackdown against both peaceful pro-democracy movements and violent anti-junta outbursts in which nearly 1,000 persons have died. The standoff has lasted six months and although things appear to be momentarily calm, much is happening under the surface—for example, the Norwegian telecom giant Telenor has announced its withdrawal from the country.

This is why it is critical that the Eastern part of the country remains stable and secure. All of us can remember the tumultuous decades between the 1980s and 2000s when violence, insurgency, bandhs, ethnic conflict, fear, anger at rights violations, suspicion and tragedy were bywords. Or in today's parlance, keywords to help scour the net to learn about that time.

The Indian state was then in conflict, with uprisings making a range of demands from outright independence to more autonomy or new states. Today, looking back, there are few in their 20s, whether in those states or in other parts of India, who can imagine the times when the days would begin early and end early—government and private offices and markets would close in the afternoon, cinemas were shut and travel in some states would be permitted in daylight hours in convoys with armed police or paramilitary escorts.

Those days have gone, we would like to believe, for good. Peace on the ground has returned in states that were crippled by insurgencies. This is as much due to the pressure that the state was able to exert over decades as it is to public disillusionment and fatigue and growing aspirations among people, especially the young, for a better life unfettered by fear or stress. In addition, political reconciliations and agreements have been developed that have the support of national and state leaders.

But we must remain aware that there are those who will wish to stir the pot and create new tensions. Such efforts need to be tackled firmly.

Unresolved issues such as borders are rising anew to the fore after remaining under the surface for decades. They were earlier pushed under the carpet either as not significant or not urgent enough. It is in this light that fractious boundary disputes and territorial problems have to be seen.

There is a seamless connection between internal situations and external conditions that needs to be understood better. Unsettled conditions are quickly exploited by outside elements or groups within who are opposed to a democratic and peaceful framework. The latter depends as much on internal concord between states and communities as anything else.

It is not just whether a piece of land belongs to one state or the other, or whether a line drawn by the colonial power either 150 years ago or 80 years ago should be the one to follow. At the heart of the matter is how the problem can be resolved without creating further bad blood. It should not be a surprise that Assam's border disputes are with the four states that were carved out of it, not with the neighbouring states that had existed since historical times and had defined borders.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has recently outlined four benchmarks that would form the basis for such a resolution. In my view, these and two others that I suggest later provide the fundamentals of confidence-building measures that can be the bedrock of a sustainable agreement.

According to Sarma, the first is the will of the people living at the border, although how that is to be ascertained is not clear. It will need a lot of work at the field level by non-partisan groups from either side as well as confidence-building, patience and persuasion. This first point is connected to another one, that of the need for states to have administrative convenience in terms of access. He gave the example of people from one state having to travel several kilometres across Assam to get to their nearest administrative office. The third is of history and the fourth is of constitutional boundaries. The challenge with the last lies especially where sides insist on historical boundaries.

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The situation tends to get a bit murky on history, for there are contested histories. This is where historians, local communities and their oral histories, and civil society would need to come in as active and concerned citizens. Independent experts could also provide inputs. It has to be done stage by stage, level by level, without rushing the process. Later, government officials including revenue officers from both sides could play a role.

I would add two points here: one, that all sides would need to acknowledge that till such time there is a mutually acceptable solution—and one that is supported by the Centre—the status quo ante should be maintained. The neutral peacekeeping force needs to be active and vigilant: The latest bout caught the CRPF on the Mizoram-Assam border apparently unawares.

In addition to official channels, back channels also need to be activated. Back track diplomacy is key and is an established process that has worked between countries and other states and stakeholders. Israel and Palestine is one example as is India and Bangladesh and even India and Pakistan. I have identified groups such as scholars and researchers, local civil society but also elders from either side who can help provide elements for a sustainable peace. This can be the basis for political initiatives leading to resolution.

A few years ago, the North East Students Organization (NESO), which has student representatives and organisations from all states of the region, was requested to partake in dialogue with Mizoram and Assam to reduce tensions. This was part of a larger process that worked. Confidence-building comes from connecting existing resources within the region and enabling better communication.

There is, of course, the legal path: The disputes between Nagaland and Assam as well as Assam and Arunachal Pradesh are before the Supreme Court. While Assam and Nagaland have agreed to stick to the legal resolution, there are efforts to take the conversation with Arunachal out of the courts.

Peace and development go hand in hand. One does not precede the other. But one cannot grow without the other. Decades ago, the people of the region turned their back on militancy, terrorism and conflict. They cannot afford fresh confrontations that will push the clock back to an unwanted time.

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RHYMES & VERSES FROM CLASSICS ON MONSOON RAINS

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I do not remember at what age and how I had learned a children's rhyme in Telugu, *Vaanallukuravaali Vaana-demuda*, but the stanza still reverberates in my thoughts, especially during the summer season when most of India, except for a few hill stations, gets unbearably hot. Though the rhyme has many local variations, the one I know in translation goes as follows. "Rains have to be showered, O rain-god! Paddy crops have to be ripened, O rain-god! Dark clouds have to lend the cool rains, O rain-god! Mother-frog has delivered frog-lets, and our earthen pots have filled with water, see for yourself, O rain-god! Get drenched in the rain, again and again, O rain-god! The large bamboo baskets at our home have to be filled with twelve varieties of grains, O rain-god!" A few versions have additional stanzas such as, "Workers who migrated to cities have to return to find work in their villages, O rain-god!" Evidently, the rhyme is being improvised constantly by adding new stanzas, which often reflect contemporary situations and conditions of agrarian workers, and other working-class people.

All such children's rhymes in many Indian languages are now disappearing, though their message is very much apt to the soil and conditions in which Indians by and large depend on even today. Years later, when I read/heard for the first time an English children's rhyme, "Rain, rain, go away, come again another day", which apparently is very popular across India, I wondered as to how relevant this nursery couplet is to the weather conditions that prevail in many parts of the country, perhaps with the exception of Cherrapunji. A couplet from another English rhyme, which mentions the patron saint of weather, Swithin (c. 800-863), says, "St. Swithin's Day, thou dost rain, for forty days it will remain." I suppose that so many days of rain would be welcomed in our country, especially by those who are involved in agrarian activities.

In *Rig Veda*, *Rutu* is the term frequently mentioned to denote a season, which is counted as three or more; and at times, even six seasons. The Vedic divinity, Varuna, is being revered even now as the God of water, including ocean, rivers, rains and the like. When it rains for the first time during the monsoon of a year, tillers of agricultural fields still say, "*Varuna-demudu-karunichaadu*" (God Varuna has shown empathy).

Kalidasa's *Rutu-samhara* (the Pageant of the Seasons), which happens to be the first Sanskrit text printed in Calcutta in 1784, contains verses on all six seasons viz. *grishma* (summer), *varsha* (monsoon), *sarat* (autumn), *hemanta* (cool), *sisira* (winter) and *vasanta* (spring). The poet wrote 28 verses on the monsoon in which the concluding stanza appears almost like *phala-sruti* (fruits of listening), and the same goes as follows: "May this period of the rain-giving clouds, Charming with its many attractions, The dream of delight of romantic maids, Unselfish friend of trees and vines, And the breath of life of animate beings, Grant you your heart's inmost desires!" The poem of Kalidasa has been translated into English by many, including R S Pandit, who dedicated the translation to Rabindranath Tagore. The first printed edition of the book, released in 1947, contains a painting done by Nandalal Bose as its frontispiece. The painting, to the best of my knowledge, is not well-known as it has not been reproduced elsewhere in any book on the works of Nandalal Bose.

Paddy crop at the erstwhile Vijayanagara capital of Hampi, near Hospet, Karnataka

Mas'ud Sa'd Salman (c. 1046-1121), the first known poet who wrote in Indo-Persian language under the patronage of kings of the Ghaznavid dynasty of Lahore, had compared the Indian monsoon with spring season and said, "Monsoon, the spring of Hindustan, is the saviour from the torment of summer; you brought tidings of the month of *Tir*, and once again we've escaped the heat." Reflecting upon the fact that rains in India often cause flash floods leading to havoc, Salman said, "I spent such a night in the monsoon rain; water was up to my neck, and mud up to my throat." Suggesting that anything in excess is harmful, Sant Kabir (15th century) had said, "Excessive amount of anything is dangerous, either talking more or keeping absolutely quiet; like too much sun and rain are not good." Later, Mirza Ghalib (1797-1869) wrote a stanza, "How does one pass the dark monsoon night? Alas, my eyes have become accustomed to counting the stars", which suggests not only lack of rains, but also the loneliness of a man without his beloved during the monsoon.

Rice and rice-based preparations are the staple food of a majority of people in India, especially in the south; and, paddy cultivation requires abundance of rains, and water needs to be stored in the field from the time of sowing seeds to the ripening of the crop. This reminds me of a verse written by Sri Krishna Deva Raya of the Vijayanagara empire in his poem in Telugu, *Amuktamalyada* (c. 1517), that goes as follows. "As paddy crop has ripened, farmers have drained water out of the fields; and hence, many water pools with lotuses have appeared around the fields; when mild breeze is wafting over the fields, the tall and ripen paddy shoots, moving gently, appeared to have raised their hands to plead with the lotuses for some water."

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Don't abandon Afghans

This newspaper said it right when it captioned the situation in Afghanistan, *Fear and desperation* (Aug 17). The UN calling on world leaders not to abandon Afghans couldn't have been more appropriate. The entire world must stand behind war-ravaged Afghanistan and limit the potential damage an extremist outfit like the Taliban can inflict on that nation.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Ghani's action shameful

The happenings in Afghanistan are heartbreaking. It was shameful that the elected President of Afghanistan fled Kabul, leaving behind the people who gave him power.

Aireen Sara Vincent, Kattappana

No fight despite an army

In the backdrop of the Taliban advancing from province to province in Afghanistan and ultimately capturing Kabul, President Ashraf Ghani fled the country without offering even a semblance of a fight despite having an army at his command. In contrast, reports have said that a Hindu priest in a Kabul temple refused to flee the country, saying if he were to die at the hands of the insurgents, he would consider it a service to the temple. As Shakespeare said, "Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant taste of death but once."

V S Raman, Thanjavur

Welcome scrapping policy

This is with reference to *Seeing off our jaunty jalopies in time* (Aug 17). It's in the fitness of things that overaged vehicles will now be disposed of in a scientific manner under the National Vehicles Scrapping Policy as announced by the PM. The incentives offered are attractive and may spur the owners of such vehicles to go for replacement immediately.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Metro drilling threat

Underground drilling has dislocated residents many times in the past due to heavy vibration (*Metro tunneling work ends up flooding road, family evacuated*, Aug 14). Less precaution seems to be taken as it is mostly poor people in old structures. The BMRCL managing director's assurance to this newspaper about checking the area raises hope of safety henceforth.

V N Subramanyam, Bengaluru

Bowlers shine with bat too

India's massive victory over England is a result of a marvellous effort by all team members, and especially Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah, who changed the direction of the game with their bat.

Baleswar R, Mavelikara

Another Test win abroad

Yet again Team India has proved that it has the firepower to win matches consistently on foreign soil. After breaching fortress Gabba in January this year, it lorded over England at Lord's to win the second Test.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
India has been seen as weak before China (Despang since 2013) and now weak before Taliban. This is bad for our national integrity and image

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Media is spending hours unfolding crisis in Afghanistan but will they speak for Kashmir who got beaten up by security forces for doing jobs?

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
SC issues notice before admission to Centre on pleas for probe. Glad that at least SC took the first step. Snooping on imp authorities is treason by the Govt

Ambassador and others on board, flights from Kabul arrive in India

EAM Jaishankar has word with US Secretary of State to ensure safe passage back home

ITBP personnel on arrival from Kabul at the Indian Air Force base at Hindon, Ghaziabad, on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day after the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan, India on Tuesday brought back 120 nationals, including Ambassador to Afghanistan Rudrendra Tandon and around 100 ITBP personnel from Kabul in a special Indian Air Force plane.

The plane with the Indian officials landed in Gujarat's Jamnagar at around 11 am, while another flight reached Hindon air base in Ghaziabad.

"In view of the circumstances, it has been decided that our Ambassador in Kabul and his Indian staff will move to India immediately," Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.

Kabul airport was reopened for evacuation operations on Tuesday by US agencies. The process was started with National Security Advisor Ajit Doval speaking to his US counterpart Jake Sullivan and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar speaking to US Secretary of State Antony Blinken. The US agencies are now controlling the Kabul airport. According to sources, the Jaishankar-Blinken conversation revolved around US assistance to Indians for evacuation. It was necessitated after Turkey refused to provide security to the Kabul airport.

In a related development, former first vice-president of Afghanistan Amrullah Saleh, who is reportedly putting up an anti-Taliban front in the Panjshir area, declared himself the caretaker president of the country. "As per d constitution of Afg, in absence, escape, resignation or death of the President the FVP becomes the caretaker President. I am inside my country & am the legitimate caretaker President. Am reaching out to all leaders to secure their support," he tweeted.

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Taliban asks India to finish infra projects

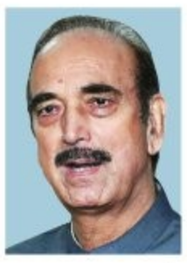
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TALIBAN spokesperson Suhail Shaheen has said they will not allow Afghanistan's soil to be used against any other country and called on India to complete the infrastructure projects if New Delhi wished.

"We will not allow any country or any group to use the soil of Afghanistan against anyone. This is clear. India has made projects, many reconstruction and infrastructure projects, and if they want, they can complete the incomplete projects because they are for the people," Shaheen told a Pakistani news channel in Urdu. His remarks are the first after the Taliban seized power in Kabul on Monday.

New Delhi has hinted that it has opened channels of communication with the Taliban but is officially yet to recognise the group. India had recently withdrew all professionals working on development projects in 34 provinces of Afghanistan. India has a total investment of about $3 billion in the war-torn country and many important projects like the Shatoot Dam, Salma Dam, Afghanistan's Parliament and many strategic roads have been built with Indian assistance.

However, last week, the external affairs ministry clarified India has no role once the projects are completed and it would be up to the Afghan people to protect them. Meanwhile, the Taliban spokesperson said the group's policy does not allow if anyone wants to use Afghan soil for their objectives or for their military objectives or for their rivalries.



No smooth sailing for Azad?

According to a section of Congress leaders, sending senior leader **Ghulam Nabi Azad** to Rajya Sabha looks difficult, considering that veteran leader Mallikarjun Kharge has already been brought to Rajya Sabha and nominated as Leader of Opposition. Azad's role in demanding organisational elections may also go against him, if sources are to be believed.

Old vs young as Cong weighs RS MP options

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH the Election Commission announcing election to one of the three vacant Rajya Sabha seats in Tamil Nadu, Congress is likely to again witness an old-versus-young tussle. The party has to choose between veteran leader Ghulam Nabi Azad, a member of G23 letter writers, and Praveen Chakravarty, chief of the party's data analytics cell and former party chief Rahul Gandhi's close aide.

Discussions have started in Congress to nominate a candidate for the lone seat it is likely to get for being alliance partner in the state. There are three Rajya Sabha seats vacant in Tamil Nadu on the state's demand, elections will be held separately.

Azad, who was leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha and retired in February, has support of the DMK as joint candidate for the upper House, but some leaders close to the Gandhis have expressed reservations over him.

He is among the leaders who wrote to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi in August, 2020, over leadership vacuum and elections in the party. The group came under attack from close aides of the Gandhis.

Sources said that Chakravarty, who was the brain behind the party's 2019 campaign for NYAY (minimum income guarantee) scheme, is emerging as the choice of the top leadership though a final decision is yet to be taken.

"Despite these leaders' rebellion against top leadership, the Congress chief has heard them and accommodated them in a few committees. But sending Azad to Rajya Sabha looks difficult, especially when veteran leader Mallikarjun Kharge was brought to Rajya Sabha and nominated as Leader of Opposition," said a senior leader.

Unlike Kapil Sibal and a few other prominent and senior Congress leaders, Azad has not been vocal about organisational changes in the last few months and has been focussing on issues in Jammu and Kashmir, the state he comes from.

Afghans to receive emergency visa

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Home Affairs on Tuesday introduced a new category of electronic visa — e-Emergency X-Misc Visa — to fast-track applications of Afghan nationals into India.

Afghanistan was not part of the list of countries whose nationals could apply for visa under this category. The government clarified that all Afghans, irrespective of religion, can apply for these visas. Sources said that initially, six months will be given and applications will be processed in New Delhi.

The clarification comes a day after the Union Ministry of External Affairs said the government will facilitate repatriation of Hindu and Sikh communities as well as locals who had stood by India. A detailed security review of applicants will be done before granting visas, officials said.

The announcement came two days after the Taliban captured power in Afghanistan.

"The MHA reviews visa provisions in view of the current situation in Afghanistan. A new category of electronic visa called 'e-Emergency X-Misc Visa' will be introduced to fast-track applications for entry into India," a ministry spokesperson said.

The decision to launch e-visa for Afghans has been taken in view of the situation in Kabul, where the Indian embassy has been shut down. Afghanistan becomes the 172nd country whose nationals are allowed by India to not be physically present in the embassy for visa applications.

Thousands of Afghans rushed to Kabul's main airport on Monday, some so desperate to escape the Taliban that they held onto a military jet as it took off and plunged to death. At least seven people died in the chaos. The crowds came after the Taliban enforced their rule over the capital of five million people after a lightning advance that took just over a week to dethrone the government.

Sushmita Dev addresses the media with TMC MP Derek O'Brien on Tuesday | PTI

Sushmita switch won't affect Oppn unity: TMC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TRINAMOOL Congress on Tuesday said Sushmita Dev joining the party will not impact Opposition unity and asserted that they do not believe in poaching. TMC lawmaker Derek O'Brien said West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will join the Opposition meeting called by Sonia Gandhi along with other leaders on August 20.

"AITC does not believe in poaching. If there are talented people who share a similar vision and they reach out to us, we welcome them," said the Rajya Sabha MP.

On the impact of Dev's joining TMC on Opposition unity, Brien said, "Today is August 17th and on August 20th, Soniaji has called a meeting. Let me confirm Mamata Banerjee will join the meeting with leaders from other parties. In Parliament, you have seen Opposition working together and everyone among them has a different relationship. Our goal is the same," he added.

On the future strategy for Assam, he said, "Plan for Assam, Tripura or rest of the states will be revealed in September."

Dev said her relation with Congress was for 30 years, but she cannot deny her relationship with the West Bengal CM. "Owing to the fact that my father was a former Union minister, we (my family and I) know her for 40 years. I have written to Sonia Gandhiji and sought her blessings. Congress has given me ample opportunities and there is not a single moment that I regret. I have no grievances against Soniaji and Rahulji," she said.

On joining TMC, Dev said, "I have joined TMC without any conditions. It is because when a new relationship is built, it can be fostered only on trust and I have complete faith in Mamata Didi. She has epitomised good governance. In addition, her courage against adversity is commendable. A woman leader who can sit on hunger strike for 26 days in support of protesting farmers, it is needless to describe her courage in words."

LADAKH

China raises firepower & mobility near Pangong Tso

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

CHINA has boosted its capability to mobilise troops and surveillance in the Pangong Tso lake area in north bank, which was the starting point of the protracted stand-off in Eastern Ladakh in May last year.

"China has commissioned high speed patrolling boats in its West Sea Fleet which includes the 928C and 928D high speed patrol boats," said sources. The 928C boats have a maximum speed 60km/hr with carrying cap of 60 persons. The 928D has better armour and firepower cap, added sources.

The Chinese have deployed 928B type boats till now and have been using them to mobilise troops. The Water Squadron of Xinjian Military Division deployed at Pangong Tso opposite Eastern Ladakh is informally being referred to as West Sea Fleet under Western Theatre Command of China, which is entrusted with the responsibility of the entire 3,488 km Line of Actual Control. The Squadron has 200 persons and 20-plus boats, said the sources.

India has also begun deploying modern boats with steel hulls, which will not get damaged if rammed by the Chinese boats. India has ordered 12 boats for surveillance and 17 to mobilise troops using the lake to save time of reaction in case of troop requirement. The northern bank of Pangong Tso is divided into eight hilltops named as Fingers One to Eight, with spurs of the ranges descending towards the lake.

Pangong Tso lake is a 134 kilometrs long brackish water lake at the height of around 14,000 feet which has been in focus due to the stand-off since May, 2020. Although the troops of India and China disengaged from the north and south banks of Pangong Tso in February, overall troop levels has not come down, with around 50-60,000 troops on each side.

Dargah head calls Taliban a threat

Jaipur: The spiritual head of Ajmer Sharif Dargah, Zainul Abedin, has called the Taliban an immediate threat to India. Saying that the Afghanistan crisis was a dire situation for the world, the Dargah Deewan added no nation with moral clarity should establish diplomatic ties with the Taliban. Claiming that his heart sinks in misery at the visuals of injustice, he said, "Association with Tali-ban must be entertained only if their ideology is to promote civilisation."

Recounting the horror on return from Kabul, at the IAF base in Ghaziabad| PARVEEN NEGI

Rahul gave fake letter: BJP

New Delhi: BJP on Tuesday claimed former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi had no consent from family members of the minor victim of alleged rape to share their photograph on Twitter. BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said the family members of the victim have stated that they hadn't given their consent for using of their photographs. Patra alleged that a forged letter was provided to Twitter to get Gandhi's account unlocked.

1,000 Khelo India centres

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi told members of India's Para Olympic contingent that the government will set up about 1,000 'Khelo India' centres to promote local talents. The Prime Minister interacted with the para-Olympians through video conference and emphasised that the need of the hour is to improve the system develop a sports culture. He said that the 'Khelo India' centres will be scaled up from the current 360 to 1,000.

Attack on statue shows Pak situation: MEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday lashed out at Pakistan over vandalization of the Maharaja Ranjit Singh statue in Lahore, saying the incident shows the growing intolerance and lack of respect for minorities in Pakistan.

"This is the third such incident wherein the statue has been vandalised, since it was unveiled in 2019. Such attacks on the cultural heritage of minority communities in Pakistan highlight the growing intolerance and lack of respect for minority communities in Pakistani society," Ministry of External Affairs Spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.

The statue was vandalised by members of Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan, who feel it is against their religion to erect a statue of a Sikh ruler in a Muslim country. The police have detained one man in connection with the case.

The nine-foot, bronze statue was unveiled in June, 2019, at the Lahore Fort to mark the 180th death anniversary of the Maharaja. Singh ruled Punjab for close to 40 years.

The statue was first attacked two months after its unveiling by the same group after which two members of the group were arrested. Bagchi said incidents of violence against minority communities, including attacks on their places of worship, are increasing at an alarming rate.

EXPRESS READ

Army to sponsor education in J&K, Ladakh

New Delhi: The Indian Army will sponsor undergraduate courses and school education to select children and youths from the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in residential schools and colleges functioning under the Army Welfare Education Society (AWES) across the country, as part of its Operation Sadbhavana project.

Pegasus controversy: SC issues notice to Centre

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday issued a pre-admission notice to the Central government on petitions seeking a court-monitored probe into the Pegasus snooping row.

A three-judge bench headed by CJI NV Ramana issued a notice after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta expressed inability to file a detailed affidavit revealing whether the government used the Peagsus software or not. So far, the bench had been hearing the matter without issuing any notice.

Mehta argued against making this information public, saying it was not in public interest, as national security aspects are involved and he assured that the government is ready to make a disclosure before a committee of technical experts, which it proposes to set up. This committee will submit its report to the court.

The judges told Mehta they do not want to compel him to divulge information that could potentially harm national security. "We would never ask you to make any such disclosure, irrespective of whether such a prayer is made or not. The question is that are individuals, civilians, person of eminence who suspect and allege snooping or hacking. In case of civilians also, rules permit (interception), but only subject to the permission of the competent authority," said Justice Surya Kant.

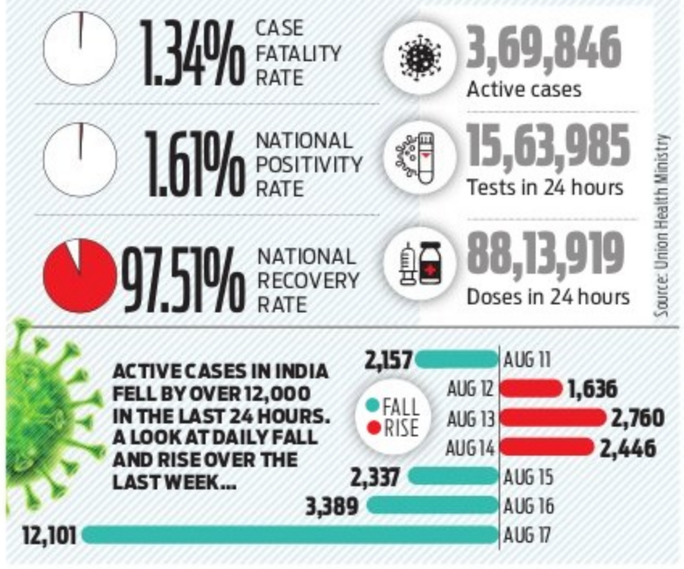
"We will issue a simple notice and let the competent authority under rules take a decision to what extent information is to be disclosed and we will see what is to be done," the judge said. The bench will hear the matter after 10 days.

CJI Ramana said the judges will deliberate on how to proceed. "We will consider what can be done. If a committee of experts needs to be made, or some other committee, we will do so," the court told Mehta, who requested to let the government form the panel. "Even though rules permit an interception, that can be done only by the permission of the competent authority. What is the problem if that authority filed an affidavit before us?" the bench said.

Solicitor General raises security concern

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the bench that if things are divulged at public forum, terrorist organisations will take advantage of a public disclosure on which software is used for interceptions or surveillance to change their communication settings.

COVID TRACKER


1.34% CASE FATALITY RATE
3,69,846 Active cases
1.61% NATIONAL POSITIVITY RATE
15,63,985 Tests in 24 hours
97.51% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE
88,13,919 Doses in 24 hours
Source: Union Health Ministry
ACTIVE CASES IN INDIA FELL BY OVER 12,000 IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. A LOOK AT DAILY FALL AND RISE OVER THE LAST WEEK...
FALL
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2,157 AUG 11
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FRESH BORDER TENSIONS

Tensions erupted once again on the Assam-Mizoram border on Tuesday. Shots were fired in the early hours of the day. Assam Police said miscreants from the Mizoram side opened fire. Nobody was injured

3 MORE BODIES RECOVERED FROM SITE OF HP LANDSLIDE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	27	Mumbai	31	28
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	35	27	Patna	34	27
Amritsar	36	27	Lucknow	35	28
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	30	28	Imphal	24	21
Srinagar	31	13	Chandigarh	38	28

UP zilla panchayat wants to rename Aligarh as Harigarh

Demands also being raised to change names of Firozabad, Mainpuri

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE drive to rename places seems to have no end in Uttar Pradesh. Now, the newly-elected zila panchayats are proposing to change the names of their respective districts, including Aligarh, Mainpuri and Firozabad.

The Aligarh Zila Panchayat sought to rename Aligarh as Harigarh at a panchayat meeting held on Monday and passed a resolution to this effect.

Members of the zila panchayat claimed that it was a long pending demand of the people of Aligarh. The proposal was passed in the first meeting of the panchayat without any opposition. Fifty, out of a total of 72 members, were in attendance."It was a long pending demand to rename Aligarh as Harigarh. The zila panchayat approved the proposal unopposed. It would now be forwarded to the state government for approval," stated Vijay Singh, zila panchayat chairman for Aligarh.

A proposal was also passed to name the airport in Aligarh after BJP leader and former UP chief minister Kalyan Singh, who hails from the city, zila panchayat chairman said.

Aligarh division comprises Hathras, Etah and Kasganj districts. Similarly, the zila panchayat of Mainpuri passed the resolution seeking to rename Mainpuri as Mayan Nagar. According to zila panchayat members, Mayan Nagar is proposed to be named after sage Mayan who founded the present day Mainpuri.

"One of the zila panchayat members had moved the proposal for renaming Mainpuri i as Mayan Nagar and the proposal was passed with 23 members supporting the motion and two opposing it," said Archana Bhadoria, zila panchayat chairperson of Mainpuri.

It was the first meeting of Mainpuri zila panchayat after its constitution. Located near the Isan River, Mainpuri is believed to be a bastion of Samajwadi Party (SP) patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav, who has represented it five times in the Lok Sabha.

Earlier this month, the Firozabad district panchayat had also passed a resolution demanding that Firozabad be renamed as Chandra Nagar. Locals believed that King Chandrasen lived in Firozabad. As such, it was known as Chandravar Nagar till about 1560 AD. According to local residents, the city of bangles and glass was renamed Firozabad when Firoz Shah, an emissary of Emperor Akbar, visited the area.

Members of the Firozabad Zila Panchayat said the demand to rename Firozabad as Chandra Nagar has been raised time and again.

As Maha eases curbs, health task force warns of third wave

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A health task force constituted by the Maharashtra government on Tuesday warned that the easing of Covid restrictions may trigger a third wave of the pandemic, if people fail to follow Covid-appropriate behaviour.

From Tuesday, malls, hotels, and other commercial establishments are allowed to operate till 10.00 pm across the state. The education department has given a green light to schools to begin offline classes for secondary and higher secondary divisions in both urban and rural areas.

The task force said the easing of restrictions was essential to boost the economy, but it can lead to a surge in Covid-19 cases and help trigger a third wave of the pandemic.

Dr Sanjay Oak, chief of the task force, said if the demand for oxygen goes beyond 700 metric tonnes per day and if 30,000 patients are either on oxygen support or ventilators, then the government will have to re-impose the curbs.

"We have to also closely monitor the growth and spread of the delta plus variant. In the second wave, the delta virus was there and that spread very speedily across the state and other parts of India," Dr Oak said. In Maharashtra, a total of 76 cases of delta plus variant cases have been reported. There have also been five deaths linked to the variant.

Dr Oak said the vaccines were manufactured before the advent of the delta plus variant and therefore it is not clear how much effectiveness the vaccines would have. "The vaccine was manufactured and produced before the rise of delta plus variant. Therefore, it is yet to check how much the vaccine is effective on delta plus variant," he said.

In-person classes have begun in parts of the state not affected by flood | PTI

Despite green light, flood keeps most schools shut across Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

THOUGH the Bihar government has allowed private and public schools to begin offline classes, thousands of schools in localities hit hard by the ongoing flood situation have not been able to open.

According to officials, 26 districts of the state, out of a total of 38, are facing a flood situation. About 32 lakh people have been severely affected.

In districts like Bhojpur, Khagria, Vaishali, Buxar, Nalanda, Bhagalpur and Saran, thousands of children continue to be out of school and suffer the loss of learning opportunities as their school buildings are still inundated by floodwater.

The offline classes started on Monday for students of classes 1 to 8 following the Covid protocols in more than a thousand schools, which are in areas not affected by the flood. These schools have recorded a 50 per cent student attendance.

Surendra Kumar, 52, a farmer from Khagaria, said his three children studying in classes 5, 6, and 7 have not been able to go to school because of the flood.

"They have started forgetting whatever they had learnt earlier, because the school is still closed due to flood now. The flood is now wreaking havoc on the future of children after Covid," he complained.

SHOCKING NEGLIGENCE

Baby left in warmer charred to death in UP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

A newborn baby was burnt alive at a hospital in Uttar Pradesh's Kaushambi district after being kept in the infant warmer by the hospital staff.

The incident happened at the Sick New Born Care Unit (SNCU) of the Kaushambi district hospital on Sunday.

The infant's family has accused the hospital staff of negligence.

Sources close to the family said, the staff of the SNCU ward did not pay attention to the child after keeping it on the warmer. The agitated family members created a ruckus in the hospital. The police were called in to pacify the family. Inspector of Manjhanpur police station Manish Pandey said Junaid, the father of the infant, has filed a complaint against the hospital staff and the legal proceedings were initiated.

As per the sources, Junaid Ahmad, a native of Harishchandrapur in Fatehpur district, had got his wife Mahelika admitted to the district hospital of Kushambi on Friday evening.

Mahelika gave birth to a baby boy on Saturday evening at 6.15 pm. After examining the baby, the doctors shifted him to SNCU ward, saying that the baby's health was in need of improvement.

The whole night, the family was not allowed to see the baby. On Sunday morning, as the baby's maternal grandmother Shabana went to see him, she saw he was kept on a warmer and had turned blue and smoke was emanating from his body. When taken off the heating pad, the skin of his chest, abdomen and back was badly burned, sources said.

By the time the staff called in the doctors, including Chief Medical Superintendent Dr Deepak Seth, the child had died, said the sources.

As per Junaid's elder brother Javed, when he tried to visit the child early on Sunday morning, he saw the staff was busy on mobile phones and that no one was listening to the family. When the family approached doctors over the incident, they apologised and went away and were not seen again, said Junaid, the father of the child.

Sources said the baby was not taking milk, so was shifted to SNCU. Hospital authorities said a probe would be conducted and the strictest action would be taken against the staff if they are found guilty of negligence.

Another BJP worker shot dead by J&K terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A BJP worker was shot dead by terrorists outside his residence in J&K's Kulgam district on Tuesday—the second targeted killing of a BJP worker in the last eight days in the Valley.

Police said terrorists fired at Javaid Ahmad Dar from a point-blank range in Brazloo village in the afternoon.

Dar, who was the constituency president of Homshalibugh in Kulgam, sustained multiple bullet injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital, where the doctors declared him brought dead.

Immediately after the attack, a joint team of police, CRPF, and the Army reached the area and launched a search operation to track down the culprits. However, an hour-long search operation did not yield any positive results.

On August 9, terrorists shot dead a BJP leader and Sarpanch Ghulam Rasool Dar and his wife Jawhara Begum at Lalchowk area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district. Police had blamed Lashkar-e-Toiba for the killing.

The BJP has been demanding adequate security and cluster accommodation for its workers in the Valley.

All political parties condemned Tuesday's killing.

ED issues fresh summons to Deshmukh

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) on Tuesday issued the fifth summons to Anil Deshmukh asking to appear at the ED office in Mumbai on Wednesday in connection with allegations that he asked police officials to extort ₹100 crore from bars.

Former Maharashtra Home minister Anil Deshmukh had approached the Supreme Court seeking pre-arrest bail. However, the apex court refused to grant him bail.

According to ED officials, Anil Deshmukh has transferred a huge amount of money to shell companies. The money was later transferred to the accounts of his family members. "We have followed the money trail to Deshmukh and his family. The money earned through IPS transfer and other illegal means are reflecting on the bank accounts and we want to verify the details that were unearthed by us during the probe. Therefore, Deshmukh's presence during the probe is very crucial, but he has been refusing to attend the probe," he said requesting anonymity.

He said that if Deshmukh again refuses to attend the probe on Wednesday, then ED may issue a lookout notice. "Then, he will be arrested," he added.

Anil Deshmukh, personal secretary Sanjeev Palande in his statement to the ED admitted that they used to make money from the transfer of police officers. BJP leader Atul Bhatkalkar said the former Maharashtra home minister is running away from the probe. "This is very shameful that Deshmukh is not cooperating with ED," Bhatkalkar said. On Tuesday, the Maharashtra government in its affidavit to Bombay HC said CBI was demanding an irrelevant document that has nothing to do with Deshmukh case. It stated that the CBI can conduct the probe as per the directions of the court, but not as per its own wish.

EXPRESS READ

Police launch search for Navi Mumbai MNS chief

Thane: Navi Mumbai Police has fanned out teams to trace and arrest city Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief Gajanan Kale who is on the run after his wife lodged an FIR for harassment, an official said on Tuesday. A case was registered against Kale under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) for harassing his wife and the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

Grenades seized after arrest of terrorists

Chandigarh: The Punjab Police recovered a cache of hand grenades, arms and ammunition on Tuesday, two days after it nabbed two men allegedly associated with a UK-based terror group. Four hand grenades, three pistols, six magazines and 30 live rounds were found hidden near Suchetgarh village. On Sunday night, the police had arrested Amritpal Singh and Sammy from Amritsar.

Protecting judges better left to states, says Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Central government on Tuesday told the Supreme Court that it is not feasible or advisable to have a dedicated national-level security force for the protection of judges and courts.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta made this submission in a suo motu case related to the killing of an Additional District Judge in Jharkhand. "The security of courts is better left to the States, as it requires a day to day coordination with the local police," said Mehta adding that the State police is better equipped to deal with the surveillance of criminals and intelligence gathering. "It has to be state-specific instead of country-specific," the SG said.

"Policing is a state subject but the central government has an inbuilt model which the states have to follow. A specialized branch of police must be there to look after the protection of judges and courts," Mehta said while talking about the guidelines issued by the Union Home Ministry to the States.

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> Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General

Responding to this, the Chief Justice of India said that, "These are administrative issues for you [Central Government] to make decisions on. We can't guide you to do this or that." The SG said that he will talk to the Union Home Secretary for the implementation of the guidelines. The bench also noticed that several States have not filed their counter-affidavits and added that failing to file it by the next date would attract ₹1 lakh fine and that the Chief Secretaries would be summoned. The matter will be heard after 10 days.

Sukhbir Badal to go on 100-day yatra to build pre-poll buzz in Punjab

Amarinder broke promises: SAD

Chandigarh: SAD leader Sukhbir Singh Badal accused Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh of breaking his poll promises. "Capt Amarinder Singh took an oath on the holy Gutka Sahib and broke it by not fulfilling his promise to eradicate drugs, ensure a complete ₹90,000 crore loan waiver and provide jobs to members of each household," Badal said

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PRESIDENT of Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) Sukhbir Singh Badal on Monday announced that he would take out a 100-day yatra covering 100 constituencies from Tuesday to draw attention to corruption in the Congress-led Punjab government

The yatra will start from Zira. Sukhbir has released charge sheets against both the Congress and the AAP.

Addressing the media after launching the party's campaign *Gall Punjab Di*, Sukhbir said he would hold 700 public meetings and address each and every section of the society during his 100-day day yatra.

He said his yatra had two main purposes. The first is to inform the public about the corrupt deeds of Capt Amarinder Singh's government. The second is to collect feedback from the the people and to inform them about what they can expect from a SAD-BSP government. The state is due for Assembly elections next year. Sukhbir said the people can join the party's campaign against corruption by giving a missed call to 96878 96878.

A website www.GallPunjabDi.in was also launched on Monday.

Sukhbir released a charge sheet against the Congress and AAP. He said the chief minister has a lot to answer with regard to the ₹6,500 crore excise scam. Five of Amarinder's ministerial colleagues stand accused of corruption.

Sukhbir said while Sadhu Singh Dharamsot was involved in the SC scholarship scam, Sukhjinder Randhawa was involved in the seed scam, Balbir Sidhu in the Covid procurement and de-addiction tablets scam, Bharat Bhushan Ashu in the wheat scam and Shyam Sunder Arora in the JCT land scam.

He said Amarinder has destroyed Punjab in the last four-and-a -half years.

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Nitish hoists national flag for a record 15th time

Hoisting the national flag on Independence Day, seventy-year-old Nitish Kumar became the first Chief Minister of Bihar to do so for the 15th time. The previous record of 14 times was held by Bihar's first CM Sri Krishna Sinha. Sanjay K Jha-minister of Information & Public Relation Department (IPRD) said, "In the last 5474 days, Nitish Kumar has anchored and engineered empowerment of the marginalised, given voice to the voiceless and might to the meek". Jha said that Kumar has ensured 'development with justice' to all.

Women, girls to get priority in Khadi skilling missions

Bihar State Khadi Village Industries Board (BSKVIB) will give priority in skilling missions to women who have lost their husbands, and girls who have lost their fathers to the Covid-19 pandemic through newly opened training centres. The programmes under the missions include embroidery, sewing, yarn-spinning and tailoring. Bihar Industry Minister Syed Shahnawaz Hussain after inaugurating one such training centre in Patna, Bihar, said: "In all the training centres run by the BSKVIB, priority will be given to such women and girls." He said that 43 'Silae-Katae' (Sewing-Cutting) khadi and silk yarn spinning training centres will be opened to impart one to three-month training for the women and girls in the state of Bihar.

Boat Ambulance for vax drive, medical emergency

At a time when Bihar's 26 districts are reeling under floods, Boat Ambulances have been pressed into services for vaccinations and medical emergencies. Seven boats have been brought to the flooded areas of Patna. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Singh, the DM of Patna, said that a Boat each has been allotted to every flood-affected block from Maner to Mokama. In other flood-affected districts like Khagaria, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Vaishali, the boats are also providing medical support to pregnant women.

Free ride for women and girls on Rakshabandhan

Patna's women and girls to get a free ride on Rakshabandhan day in the government-owned city buses as a goodwill gesture of the state transport department. It is estimated that nearly 1 lakh women and girls will avail the facility on August 22. Transport secretary Sanjay K Aggarwal said, "A total of 125 city service buses, including 70 CNG and 14 electric buses are being operated by the Bihar State Road Transport Corporation in Patna. The women and girls can travel for free on August 22 within the city". In almost all buses, CCTV cameras have been installed in addition to other facilities for the safety of women.

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migrants are feared to have died off Mauritania after a boat was found drifting with seven survivors

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	22	LC	Los Angeles	26	19	LC
Colombo	28	26	TDS	Melbourne	16	8	LC
Dhaka	29	26	TDS	Moscow	29	18	TDS
Dubai	42	33	SNY	New York	27	24	LC
Houston	33	27	TDS	Singapore	29	25	TDS
Istanbul	31	21	SNY	Toronto	25	21	LC
London	21	14	LC	Washington	29	23	TDS

US Army expended $83 billion to build and train Afghan security forces over the past two decades

Taliban captured an array of military equipment when they overran Afghan forces who failed to defend dist centres

TALIBAN BENEFIT FROM BILLIONS SPENT ON AF ARMY

Hundreds of people gather near a US Air Force C-17 transport plane at the international airport in Kabul | AP

WASHINGTON

BUILT and trained at a two-decade cost of $83 billion, Afghan security forces collapsed so quickly and completely — in some cases without a shot fired — that the ultimate beneficiary of the American investment turned out to be the Taliban. They grabbed not only political power but also US-supplied firepower — guns, ammunition, helicopters and more.

The Taliban captured an array of modern military equipment when they overran Afghan forces who failed to defend district centers. Bigger gains followed, including combat aircraft, when the Taliban rolled up provincial capitals and military bases with stunning speed, topped by capturing the biggest prize, Kabul, over the weekend.

A US defense official confirmed the Taliban's sudden accumulation of US-supplied Afghan equipment is enormous. The official was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and so spoke on condition of anonymity. The reversal is an embarrassing consequence of misjudging the viability of Afghan government forces — by the US military as well as intelligence agencies — which in some cases chose to surrender their vehicles and weapons rather than fight.

The US failure to produce a sustainable Afghan army and police force, and the reasons for their collapse, will be studied for years by military analysts. The basic dimensions, however, are clear and are not unlike what happened in Iraq. The forces turned out to be hollow, equipped with superior arms but largely missing the crucial ingredient of combat motivation.

"Money can't buy will. You cannot purchase leadership," John Kirby, chief spokesman for Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, said Monday.

Doug Lute, a retired Army lieutenant general who help direct Afghan war strategy during the George W. Bush and Barack Obama administrations, said that what the Afghans received in tangible resources they lacked in the more important intangibles.

"The principle of war stands — moral factors dominate material factors," he said. "Morale, discipline, leadership, unit cohesion are more decisive than numbers of forces and equipment. As outsiders in Afghanistan, we can provide materiel, but only Afghans can provide the intangible moral factors."

By contrast, Afghanistan's Taliban insurgents, with smaller numbers, less sophisticated weaponry and no air power, proved a superior force. US intelligence agencies largely underestimated the scope of that superiority, and even after President Joe Biden announced in April he was withdrawing all US troops, the intelligence agencies did not foresee a Taliban final offensive that would succeed so spectacularly.

"If we wouldn't have used hope as a course of action, ... we would have realised the rapid drawdown of US forces sent a signal to the Afghan national forces that they were being abandoned," said Chris Miller, acting secretary of defense at the end of President Donald Trump's term. Stephen Biddle, a professor of international and public affairs at Columbia University and a former adviser to US commanders in Afghanistan, said Biden's announcement set the final collapse in motion.

"The problem of the US withdrawal is that it sent a nationwide signal that the jig is up — a sudden, nationwide signal that everyone read the same way," Biddle said. Before April, the Afghan government troops were slowly but steadily losing the war, he said. When they learned that their American partners were going home, an impulse to give up without a fight "spread like wildfire."

The failures, run much deeper. The US tried to develop a credible Afghan defense establishment on the fly, even as it was fighting the Taliban, attempting to widen the political foundations of the government and seeking to establish democracy in a country rife with corruption and cronyism. *AP*

Talks continue with Karzai, Abdullah

Talks continued on Tuesday between the Taliban and several Afghan government officials, including former President Hamid Karzai and Abdullah Abdullah, who once headed the country's negotiating council. Discussions focused on how a Taliban-dominated government would operate given the changes in Afghanistan over the last 20 years, rather than just dividing up who controlled what ministries, officials with knowledge of the negotiations said. *AP*

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Stephen Biddle, former advisor to US commanders in Afghanistan

Taliban spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid (left) gestures as he arrives to address the media in Doha on Tuesday | AFP

'Burqa not mandatory for women, hijab is'

Doha: The Taliban gave the first indication on Tuesday since coming to power that they would not make the full burqa compulsory for women. "The burqa is not the only hijab (headscarf) that (can) be observed, there is different types of hijab not limited to burqa," said Suhail Shaheen, spokesman for the group's political office in Doha. *AFP*

Bush voices 'deep sadness' over Taliban takeover

WASHINGTON

FORMER US president George W. Bush said he has been watching the Taliban's lightning takeover of Kabul "with deep sadness" and has urged Washington to speed up evacuations from Afghanistan. Bush ordered the 2001 invasion to oust the Taliban regime that sheltered Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden following the group's September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States that killed 2,977 people. The 43rd US leader said in a letter released late Monday that he and former first lady Laura Bush "stand ready as Americans to lend our support and assistance," after the Taliban overran Kabul, declaring they were back in power.

Tens of thousands of people have tried to flee the hardline Islamist rule expected under the Taliban, many fearing retribution for siding with the US-backed government that ruled for the past two decades.

"Laura and I have been watching the tragic events unfolding in Afghanistan with deep sadness," Bush said. "Our hearts are heavy for both the Afghan people who have suffered so much and for the Americans and NATO allies who have sacrificed so much." *AFP*

Trudeau: Canada won't recognise Taliban govt

Ottawa: Canada does not intend to recognise a Taliban government in Afghanistan, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said on Tuesday, explaining that Ottawa continues to view the group as a terrorist organisation. "Canada has no plans to recognise the Taliban," Trudeau said. "They have taken over and replaced a duly elected democratic government by force. And... they are a recognized terrorist organization under Canadian law," he said.

Taliban co-founder back in Afghanistan, group says all 'pardoned'

KABUL

THE Taliban's co-founder returned to Afghanistan on Tuesday following the group's stunning takeover of the country, as a top spokesman declared a general amnesty and insisted the insurgents would not seek "revenge".

Earlier in the day, the insurgents told government staff to return to work — though residents reacted cautiously and few women took to the streets.

Taliban co-founder Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar | AFP FILE

Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar's arrival from Qatar — where he has spent months leading talks with the United States and then Afghan peace negotiators — crowns a stunning comeback for the Taliban after being ousted 20 years ago. Tens of thousands of people have tried to flee the country to escape the hardline Islamist rule expected under the Taliban, or fearing direct retribution for siding with the US-backed government that ruled for the past two decades.

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Zabihullah Mujahid, Taliban spokesman

But Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told reporters the new government would be "positively different" from their 1996-2001 regime, infamous for deaths by stoning and barring women from working in contact with men.

"If the question is based on ideology, and beliefs, there is no difference... but if we calculate it based on experience, maturity, and insight, no doubt there are many differences," Mujahid told reporters.

"All those in the opposite side are pardoned from A to Z," he said. "We will not seek revenge."

Mujahid said a government would soon be formed but offered few details other than to say the Taliban would "connect with all sides".

Baradar, now deputy leader of the Taliban, chose to touch down in Afghanistan's second biggest city Kandahar — the Taliban's spiritual birthplace and capital during their first time in power.

Meanwhile, the European Union's foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said on Tuesday the bloc will have to talk to the Taliban.

"The Taliban have won the war, so we will have to talk with them," he said, while stressing this does not mean moving quickly to officially recognise their rule. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Statue of Maharaja Ranjit Singh vandalised

Lahore: A nine-feet tall cold bronze statue of the first Sikh ruler Maharaja Ranjit Singh was on Tuesday vandalised by an activist of the banned Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) at the Lahore Fort in Pakistan's Punjab province, according to media reports. As per the video that has gone viral, the accused could be seen chanting slogans, breaking the arm of the statue and dismantling Singh's bust from the horse and throwing it on ground before being pulled by another man. The TLP activist has been arrested by the Punjab police, reports said. Reacting to the incident, Information Minister Fawad Chaudhary in a tweet said that such "illiterates are really dangerous" for Pakistan's image internationally. *PTI*

TAIWAN

Jailed citizen journalist not well, say lawyers

Taipei: A Chinese citizen journalist serving a four-year sentence after reporting on the early stage of the pandemic in the city of Wuhan is in ill health after staging a long-running hunger strike, according to a lawyer who spoke with her family. Zhang Zhan was hospitalized on July 31 and now weighs less than 40kg, according to Zhan's mother. *AP*

JAPAN

Virus emergency extended

Tokyo: Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga officially expanded and extended the nation's coronavirus state of emergency on Tuesday, as government advisers recommended legal changes that would allow penalties for violations. The measures, approved by a government task force, add seven prefectures to the six areas already under a state of emergency and extend it to September 12. Ten other prefectures were put under a 'quasi-emergency,' which had previously encompassed six prefectures, bringing about two-thirds of the nation under some form of emergency as Covid infections 'explode' across the nation. *AP*

Tropical storm drenches Haiti, quake toll up to 1,419

LES CAYES (HAITI)

TROPICAL Storm Grace swept over Haiti with drenching rains just two days after a powerful earthquake battered the impoverished Caribbean nation, adding to the misery of thousands who lost loved ones, suffered injuries or found themselves homeless and forcing overwhelmed hospitals and rescuers to act quickly.

Heavy rain and strong winds overnight whipped at the country's southwestern area, hit hardest by Saturday's quake, and officials warned that rainfall could reach 38cm (15 inches) in some areas before the storm moved on.

Port-au-Prince, the capital, also saw heavy rains. Grace regained tropical storm status after falling to the level of a tropical depression.

People affected by the Saturday's earthquake take cover from the rain of Tropical Depression Grace at a refugee camp in Les Cayes | AP

The storm arrived on the same day that the country's Civil Protection Agency raised the death toll from the earthquake to 1,419 and the number of injured to 6,000, many of whom have had to wait for medical help lying outside in wilting heat.

Grace's rain and wind raised the threat of mudslides and flash flooding as it slowly passed by southwestern Haiti's Tiburon Peninsula before heading toward Jamaica and southeastern Cuba on Tuesday. Forecasters said it could be a hurricane before hitting Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

The quake nearly wrecked some towns in the latest disaster to befall the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation.

Haitians already were struggling with the coronavirus pandemic, gang violence, worsening poverty and the July 7 assassination of President Jovenel Moïse. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Portugal battles fires as heatwave persists

Lisbon: Hundreds of Portuguese firefighters on Tuesday struggled to control a blistering blaze that broke out in southern Portugal the day before, forcing the evacuation of around 80 people. Portugal is the latest European nation to face extreme weather and fierce fires, which climate scientists warn will become increasingly common due to man-made global warming. Firefighters initially managed to control the wildfire that broke out in the early hours of Monday near the Spanish border in the tourist region of Algarve, but the blaze picked up again in the afternoon, spreading across around 3,000 hectares.

Gusty winds bring new worries to California fire lines

QUINCY

FIREFIGHTERS battling flames in Northern California forests girded for new bouts of windy weather, and a utility warned thousands of customers it might cut their electricity to prevent new fires from igniting if gusts damage power lines.

Conditions that suppressed the huge Dixie Fire overnight gave way in the afternoon to gusty winds that pushed flames through an area where drought and summer heat have turned vegetation to tinder.

The fire was only a few miles from Susanville, the county seat of Lassen County with a population of nearly 20,000, and ash fell in the area. Portions of Janesville, a small nearby mountain community, were ordered to evacuate. Bulldozers had cut fire lines in the path of the northward-trending blaze but "a lot of our lines are getting tested now," fire spokesman David Janssen said.

A home burns on Jeters Road at Janesville in California | AP/PTI

Smoke over the fire had slowed its activity earlier in the day but gusty winds arrived in the afternoon, pushing the blaze into extreme activity, torching groups of trees and quickly propelling smaller spot fires that sprang up as much as a couple of miles ahead of the fire front, fire officials said. "By the time we get there to fight it, it's not only a quarter-acre, it's already exploded," Janssen said.

The Dixie Fire has scorched more than 2,331 square km in the Sierra Nevada since its start on July 13. *AP*

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of theBorrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s), /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Mohammed Imran, Mrs. Amreen Sultana (Prospect No. IL10024563)	10-Aug-2021 Rs. 22,30,708/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Apartment/ Row-Villa bearing No. 003 in Wing B, having a super built-up area of 673 Square Feet, on the Ground Floor in the multistoried apartment building complex known as "VIVANSAA BAALSAM", Sy.No.82/2 Situated At S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Banga, Karnataka, India, 560102
Mrs. Meenakshi T, Mr.T Madhan Raj, (Prospect No. 871915)	10-Aug-2021 Rs. 16,91,690/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Plot No 253, Situated At Sy.No.14/2, Xotic Anthea, admeasuring 1200 sq fts, Kadumutasandra Grama, Chikka Tirupati Road, Kolar., Karnataka,India
Mr. Manjunatha N, Mrs. Manjula C (Prospect No 880270)	10-Aug-2021 Rs. 7,57,420/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No 91, Assessment No.158,BBMP Ward No 41, admeasuring 1350 sq fts, Nagarasabha,Laggere Village,Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka,India

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 18.08.2021 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Ashwathappa** says that his father in law, namely **Late Kadiriga S/o. Late Khonentiga, died on 20-02-1960** at their residence, **M. Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist.** If any dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 30.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis. No. 140/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Anjan Kumar .R, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 370/2021

BETWEEN: 1) Sanjeevamma, W/o Late Munivenakatappa, aged about 70 years, **2) Doddamuniyappa,** S/o Late Munivenkatappa, aged about 55 years, **3) Chikkamuniyappa,** S/o Late Munivenkatappa, aged about 49 years, All are R/at Budamanahalli Village, Arakere Post, Hesaragatta Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru. ... **Petitioners**

AND: The Thasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Mini Vidhanasoudha, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to The Thasildar Registrar of Birth and Death, Yelahanka, Mini Vidhansoudha, Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the husband of the petitioner by name **Sri. Munivenkatappa, S/o Pottappa,** who died on **28/01/2008,** at Budamanahalli Village, Arakere Post, Hesaragatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at 11.00 AM on **20-09-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal the court on 13-08-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **B.N. NARAYANASWAMY**
No. 38/2, 15th Cross, Govindaraja Garden, 2nd Block, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

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No. MCA/EOI/BA/e-portal/Event-25 & Print-26/2021-22 Dated : 17.08.2021

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

MC&A Ltd., invites EoI as per KTPP Act, 1999 through e-procurement portal from interested vendors/agencies/firms for Empanelment as Business Associates for providing services for **(1) Event and Other Media (2) Printing and other Print Related Services.** Those interested may download the documents from e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of EoI : **31.08.2021 up to 6.00 p.m.** The Management has the right to accept or reject any or all the EoI without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

Zilla Panchayath Mysuru

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e- procurement tender notification number: SBM(G)/ ZPMYS/E-19136 dated: 13.08.2021 (RDPR/2021-22/ IND2500)

This is to notify that Mysore district H.D.Kote Taluk Panchayath 24 Panchayath Under the Swaccha Bharath Mission (Grameena) has decided to implement Solid Waste Management. Hence we would like to notify You to Purchase the required Garbage Vehicle under e-procurement. Please long on to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for tender document and more information. The Sum of value of this tender would be Rs.128.40 lakshs. Value for EMD would be RS.1,93,000/- (One Lakh Ninety three thousand rupees) last date to submit the tender would be on or before 30.08.2021 evening 5.00PM, last date for technical bidding the tender would be 02.09.2021 on or before 11.00AM.

For more information contact Mysore Zilla Panchayath Office. Phone number: 0821-2526347

Sd/- Tender Calling Authority & Chief Account Officer, ZP Mysuru

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/411/2021-22

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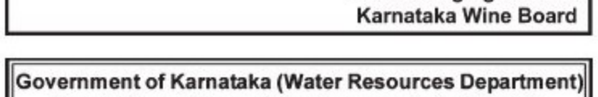

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No. KWB /MD/97/2020-21 Date : 28-07-2021

NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER

(Two cover System) (Through GoK E-procurement Portal only)

Managing Director, Karnataka Wine Board Invites tender through Karnataka Government E-Procurement only for the following services in Two covers.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Project cost (Lakh Rupees)	EMD Amount (Lakh rupees)
1	Service Providers for Certified Wine Education Workshop **(WEAT) - Scholar**	80.00	2.00

(1) Request for proposals (RFP) can be downloaded from Karnataka Government E-Procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 28-07-2021
(2) Last date for submission of Tender through E-Procurement portal http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in : 27-08-2021 up to 17.00 hrs.

In Case of any queries / clarifications on the project/document is contact Managing Director, Karnataka Wine Board at office hours or from http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in website.

Sd/- Managing Director
Karnataka Wine Board

Government of Karnataka (Water Resources Department)
Tank Bund Area Development Authority
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Malaprabha and Ghataprabha Projects,
CADA, Division No.-1, Naragunda
e-mail : eecadadiv1nrg@gmail.com Ph. : 08377-295365
No.: EEN/Technical/Short termTender/2021-22/118
Date : 13.08.2021

Short-Term Tender Notice (Only Through e-Tender)

Tender is invited from Tenderers of General Category for the following works under Head of Account 2705 Scheme for the year 2021-22 in the limits of CADA Malaprabha and Ghataprabha Projects Area. (1) Widening and cleaning of Bavihalla of Suthagatti Village in Yenagi Hittanagi Lift Irrigation Project. (2) Widening of Gullavvanahalla near Mugabasava Village in Boodihala Lift Irrigation Project. (3) Development of Road from Fields of Khanninayaka to Fields of Bommana in Nayanagara Village. (4) Development of Road from Fields of M.I. Patil to Fields of Kajagara in Aravalli Village (Two Cover Bid). For the implementation of the said works, on behalf of the Administrative Officer, CADA, Belagavi, Item Rate Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per KW-2 & KW-3 from eligible Tenderers. Dates for submission of applications and opening of bids through online is as below. (1) Date of publishing online : **18.08.2021** after 16.00 Hrs. (2) Last date for submission of filled Tenders through online : **01.09.2021** (up to 16.00 Hrs.) (3) Date of opening cover-1 bids of contractors : **03.09.2021** (at 16.15 Hrs.) (Work of Sl. No. 1, 2, 3, & 4) (4) Date of opening cover-2 (Financial Bid) of contractors : **06.09.2021** (at 16.30 Hrs.) (Work of Sl. No. 4)

For further details contact this office phone no.: **08377-295365** and website – **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Malaprabha and Ghataprabha Projects,
CADA, Division No.-1,
DIPR/Gadag/MCA/211/2021-22 **Naragunda**

Government of Karnataka
(Karnataka Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION, DIVISION YADGIR – 585202

No.EE/RDW&SD/YDG/KKRDB/TENDER/2021-22/556 Date:16/08/2021

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Yadgir here by invites separate Technical & Financial Bid Tender on behalf Hon'ble Governor Karnataka from the eligible civil contractor for works approved under KKRDB (MACRO)– 2020-21 details as below.

1) Works details:- 1) MUDUNUR-K,KARIBHAVI,TEGGELLI, KOLIHAL DODDA TANDA & KANNALLI VILLAGES–Est Cost Rs.65.00 lakhs- Indent No.34551 IN SHORAPUR TQ, 2) Eligibility of Contractors : Class-3 and Above 3) Date of Commencement of downloading of bidding document Date: 17-08-2021 to 25-08-2021 4)Cost of Tender form and EMD : as per e-Procurement 5) Last Date to Submit bids on e-portal : Date: 25-08-2021 before 4.30 pm 6) Opening of Technical Bid:Date:26-08-2021 after 17.00 pm 7) Opening of Financial Bid : Date: 30-08-2021 after 11.00 am. 8) For more information contact : Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division Near Railway Station Yadgir. 9) web site: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through e-Procurement system only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIP/Yadgiri/158/MC&A/2021-22 **RDW&S Division Yadgir.**

Govt. Of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, BIDAR
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಗವಾನಚೌಕ್–ಕಿಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೀದರ–585 401.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ 08482–231688, Email-eerdwsd.bdr1@gmail.com

Ref:EE/RDWSD/Bidar/PB-05/Tender/2021-22/441 Date: 16.08.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible bidders for the work as per KW-3 Standard Tender Bid Document under JJM for year 2020-21 amounting from **Rs. 51.08 Lakhs,** through e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only. The KTPP Act shall be followed.

TIME SCHEDULE

1) Notification Date and Download of tender schedule documents through e portal: **16.08.2021 to 29.08.2021,** 2) Last date for submission of bids : 29.08.2021 Time : 17.00 PM, 3) Date & Time of Technical bid opening : **31.08.2021 Time : 11.00 AM,** 4) Date & Time of Financial bid opening : After Technical bid approval

For details of works and conditions, please contact this office in office hours or visit website http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in where the details are available.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Bidar/138/MC&A/2021-22 **RDWS&S Division Bidar.**

Government of Karnataka
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Dharwad
Phone : 0836-2441209, Email : rwsddwd@rediffmail.com

No. E.E/R. D.W&S. D/ DWD/JALADHARE/2021-22/973 Date : 17.08.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO-22 / 2021-22 (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Dharwad District, Karnataka invites tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the below detailed work on DBOT basis. Two Tender document procedure as per Rule 28 of the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 shall be followed. The Tenderers are required to submit all the documents required for the Tender through e-Procurement mode, through portal-https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (Manual submission of Tenders or documents is not allowed and such submissions shall be ignored and Tender of a Tenderer making such submissions shall be rejected as disqualified).

TIME SCHEDULE

(1) Downloading of document through e portal : **16-08-2021** to **17-09-2021** up to 17:30 PM
(2) Pre-bid Meeting at C.E, R. D.W & S. D, Bangalore : **27-08-2021** Time : 11 :00 AM
(3) Last Date &Time for tender queries/ Clarifications : **25-08-2021** Time : 17 :30 PM
(4) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids : **17-09-2021** Time: 17:30 PM
(5) Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening : **18-09-2021** Time: 17:35 PM
(6) Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening : **20-09-2021** Time: 16:00 PM

Name of work	E.M.D (INR)	Tender Processin Fee	Period of Comple-tion
2	3	4	5
DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES TO 388 RURAL HABITATIONS IN DHARWAD DISTRICT, KALAGHATAGI TOWN AND 8 EN-ROUTE RURAL HABITATIONS OF SAUNDATTI TALUK, BELAGAVI DISTRICT FROM RENUKASAGAR RESERVOIR (NAVILUTHEERTHA DAM) THROUGH DESIGN, BUILD, OPERATE AND TRANSFER (DBOT) MODE UNDER MULTI VILLAGE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. **INDENT No. 34494** **Part A- Design, Build, Testing and Commissioning:** a. Head works including Intake well, connecting pipeline, inspection chambers, Jackwell and pump house. b. Raw water pumping main up to water treatment plant. c. Water treatment plant and associated buildings / facilities. d. Treated water storage tank and Pumping station with pumping machinery. e. Treated water pumping mains / Feeder mains / bulk water transmission mains / bulk gravity mains from WTP to MBR / BPT / IPSs / ZBTs. f. Construction of Master Balancing Reservoirs, Zonal Balancing Reservoirs g. Intermediate pumping stations/lifting stations wherever required along with sumps h. ZBTs for supplying treated water to habitations i. Construction of OHTs at habitations to meet the storage requirement and Pipeline connections to existing OHTs (with due verification of structural safety) j. Installation of Bulk water meters at all the outlet points in the water supply system to measure the Water produced and supplied. k. Installation of required appurtenances to ensure the equitable water supply at all outlets. l. Electromechanical works as per requirement at all the location of pumping stations, IPS etc. m. Instrumentation and control, automation, operation management system (SCADA) etc. n. Trial Run	**7.97** Crore*	As per e-procure-ment portal	30 months
Part B – Operation & Maintenance Operation & maintenance of the facilities created under Part A for a period of 5 years & subsequently transfer the same at the end of tenure in working condition.			60 months after successful completion of Part A

* The Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. **7,97,00,000** (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety-Seven Lakhs only), out of which Rs. **5,00,000** (Rupees Five Lakh only) shall be paid online through e - Procurement Portal using any of the Payment Modes viz., Credit Card, Direct Debit, National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT), Over the Counter (OTC) and the balance amount of Rs. **7,92,00,000** (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety-Two Lakhs only) in the form of unconditional Bank Guarantee (BG)

TECHNICAL BID CONDITION:-

(1) The Tenderer (single entity / Joint Venture) shall be a company registered under The INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1956 /2013 or partnership firm registered under THE INDIAN PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1932 and should have registered as Class 1 Contractor with PWD or PRED mandatorily (certificate to be submitted). In case of Joint Venture, either or both of the entities should have registered as Class 1 Contractor with PWD or PRED mandatorily (certificate to be submitted)

(2) To qualify for this Tender, each Tenderer in its name should have in the last five years i.e.,2016-2017 to 2020-21. Achieved in at least two financial years a minimum financial turnover (in all classes of civil engineering construction works only) of Rs. 797.00 Crores. (The Consolidated Annual Financial turnover certificate for the relevant financial years certified by Statutory Auditor along with UDIN number (also the audited financial statements for each of the financial years to be submitted).

(3) Satisfactorily completed as prime contractor at least one drinking water supply / lift irrigation project having capital cost of value not less than Rs. 384.00 Crores

(4) Executed, and commissioned the following minimum quantities of works : Head work: Jackwell Intake well / Intake Channel with atleast 43.0 MLD of discharge capacity. capacity Installation of pumping machineries (VT/CP/Submersible) of atleast 805.0 HP Water Treatment Plant of atleast 43.0 MLD Capacity Pipeline work (CI/MS/DI/PVC/HDPE/GI) of atleast 771.0 Kms length. OHT/ZBR/MBR/GLSR/ reservoirs* having atleast 17,562 KL capacity

(5) The Tenderer should have experience of satisfactorily completing operation and maintenance of one rural multi-village drinking water supply project OR one urban drinking water supply project for a period of at least two and half years.

(6) The Tenderer should have executed similar electrical works of atleast Rs.13.5 Crore in any one year in last five years.

(7) The Tenderer should have the experience in SCADA system. (Work done certificate shall be submitted issued by competent authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer).

(8) The Tenderer should further demonstrate: Availability by owning/hired (50:50) key and critical equipment for this work.

(9) Technical, administrative and managerial personnel proposed to be employed for key site management in this work with their qualification details should be furnished in Annexure III.

(10) Liquid assets and/or availability of credit facilities of not less than Rs. 159.0 Crore unconditional Credit line/letter of credit/ certificates from banks for meeting the fund requirement etc.

(11) Litigation details of the Tenderers with the details of the parties concerned and the amount involved should be furnished in Annexure-V.

(12) Tenderer who meets the above specified minimum qualifying criteria, will only be qualified, if their available Tender capacity is more than the total Tender value. The available Tender capacity will be calculated asunder: Assessed available Tender capacity = (A*N*1.5 - B)

(13) Tenderer must submit existing commitments and on-going works to be completed during the next 2.5 years. (certified by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) to compute available tender capacity

(14) **FINANCIAL BID CONDITION:-** Financial bid will be open after approval of the Technical Bid of the eligible bidders from Competent Authority.

GENERAL CONDITION:-

(1) Bidders shall not be under a declaration of ineligibility for corrupt and fraudulent practices issued by any state government/Government of India/union territory

(2) The Earnest Money Deposit through e-payment through NEFT/RTGS on or before the last date and time of bid submission.

(3) The Employer reserves the right to Reject or accept the tenders without assigning any reason

(4) If the date mentioned above happens to be general holiday next working day will holds good in lieu of the date mentioned.

(5) The tenderer shall scan & upload all the original documents required for this bid to the e-procurement portal.

(6) Conditional tender will not be accepted

(7) Department will not supply any materials.

(8) Work should be completed within a stipulated period.

(9) All Terms and Condition as per Tender Documents.

(10) Corrigendum/Addendum if any will be published in the website.

(11) All the items in the tender including all lead,lifts,loading, unloading transportation,labour hire charges of machinery curing for concrete works, cost and conveyance of all materilas and all other such incidental charges necessary for successful completion of works as per the detailed technical specification and direction of engineer -in-charge of this work.

(12) The employer is not responsible for any delay in accessing e-procurement Portal. The tenderer shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of his tender, and the employer will in no case be responsible and liable for the costs.

(13) As per Karnataka State Government order LD/300/LET/2006 Blore dated 01.01.07 and Government letter No.PW/ 134/ BM S/ 2007 dated 27.07.07, a sum amounting to 1% of the bill amount will be deducted towards constructions labour welfare Fund.

(14) Security deposit for an amount equivalent to 5% of the Contract price for PART A (Design, Build, Testing & Commissioning) and for an amount equivalent to 10% of the Contract Price for PART B (Operation & Maintenance) both the Performance Securities shall be submitted in the form of-Bankers cheque or Demand draft in favor of Executive Engineer RDW&SD, Dharwad Division, Dharwad District payable at Dharwad or, An unconditional bank guarantee in the form given in Section 10(Form of Bank Guarantee).

(15) For any damages during the execution of work, the cost shall be borne by the Contractor.

(16) The tenderer shall submit proposed methodology and program of construction, backed with equipment and materials duly supported with broad calculations and quality management plan proposed to be adopted, justifying of execution and completion of the work as per technical specifications within the stipulated period of completion.

(17) Tenderers are requested to read the Bid Documents and visit the sites to get on hand information of the terrain and the proposed scheme before submission of their bid.

(18) Contractors should follow strictly prevailing rules of labour act.

(19) Royalty on construction materials and other taxes will be deducted as per prevailing Govt Orders.

(20) All safety precautions, warning signs, night illumination, reflectors, deployment of security guards has to be ensured so that no untoward incident happens on account of negligence or any project activity.

(21) All scanned documents to be uploaded shall be in original and the Executive Engineer reserves the right to verify the documents before approval.

(22) Tenderer shall obtain the Work done certificate in the prescribed format from the competent authority not below the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent.

(23) Further details can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, R.D.W& S Division Dharwad Phone No: 0836-2441209. during office working hours or through e- portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/DWD/MCA/427/2021-22 **Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Dharwad**

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No- B-III-(H&UD)-KLD-02/2021 31056 / Bhubaneswar, the 16th Aug. 2021

Invitation for Bids
B-303 **2nd Corrigendum**

Tender Reference No. CE(B) – 07 / 2021-22
Name of the Work – "Construction of Model Bus Terminal at Bhawanipatna".
The following changes have been made in Bid Identification No. **CE (B) – 07 / 2021-22**

1. Bid documents such as DTCN / BOQ etc. can be seen / downloaded from the Govt. Website i.e. www.tendersorissa.gov.in, during the period **dt.26.08.2021 to 17 hours of dt.15.09.2021** instead of **dt.17.08.2021 to dt. 03.09.2021** for ONLINE BIDDING respectively.
2. **Online** bids shall be received till **17.00 Hours of dt.15.09.2021** instead of **dt.03.09.2021.**
3. The technical bids will be opened at **11.30 A.M. of dt.16.09.2021** instead of **dt.06.09.2021.**

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Buildings), Odisha, Bhubaneswar
OIPR- 34117/11/0034/2122

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES, PRAYAGRAJ-211001

Tender No.: ELCORE-OHE-TSS-GR-295 **E-TENDER NOTICE** **Closing Date/Time**: 13.09.2021 15:00

CAO/RE acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No ELCORE-OHE-TSS-GR-295 **Closing Date / Time 13.09.2021 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

1. NIT HEADER

Name of Work "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz, Single Phase, AC, Electrification Works including OHE & TSS as Composite Electrical Work" in Birur (Excl.)-Talguppa (incl.) Section Gr.295 of Mysuru Division of South Western Railway under RE Project Bengaluru, Total 161 RKM/ 184 TKM.

Bidding Type	Two Stage Revers Auction		
Tender Type	Open	**Bidding System**	Two Packet System
Tender Closing Date, Time	13.09.2021, 15:00	**Date, Time of Uploading Tender**	13.08.2021 23:05
Pre-Bid Conference Required	No	**Pre-Bid Conference Date Time**	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (Rs.)	₹ 546248944.44	**Tendering Section**	OHE
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item.		
Earnest Money/Bid Security (Rs.)	₹ 0.00 (Editable)	**Validity of Offer (Days)**	60
Obtain Bid Security Declaration in Lieu of Bid Security	₹ 0.00	**Period of Completion**	18 Months
Contract Type	Works	**Contract Category**	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	30.08.2021	**Are Joint Venture (JV) Firms allowed to bid**	Yes
Ranking Order for Bids	Lowest to Highest	**Expenditure Type**	Capital (Works)
IPAS Accounting Unit	5201 - ALLAHABAD RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION		

Auto Elimination rules applicable	Yes	**Minimum rate of decrement (%)**	0.20
Initial Cooling off Period (HH:MM)	04:00	**Subsequent Cooling off Period (HH:MM)**	00.20

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಚಾಹಾಒ/ಶೇ.ತಾಂ/4-12/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.08.2021

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಲು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಶೇಖರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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1	ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಡೇರಿಗೆ ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆಗೆ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕರ್ ಒದಗಿಸಲು, ಹಾಲು ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಡಿ.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್, ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸಾಗಾಣಿಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಸಂಚಾರಿ ಹಾಲು ಪರೀಕ್ಷ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ತುರ್ತುಕರೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು, ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳಿಗೆ ವಾಹನ ಒದಗಿಸಲು	ಚಾಮುಲ್/ಶೇ.ತಾಂ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/4-12/2021-22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.08.2021

1	ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಲಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-08-2021 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.09.2021 ರ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ
2	ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	03-09-2021ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟನೆ/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಪಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	09-09-2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
4	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ/ನಮೂದಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	17-09-2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ
5	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ (ಭಾಗ-1) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	20-09-2021ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
6	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ (ಭಾಗ-2) ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ನಂತರ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತುನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/- ರಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು

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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through e-procurement from eligible Architectural Engineering Firm (AE firm) for the preparation of DPR for the following proposed construction of Minority Welfare Department Morarji Desai Residential School/PU college buildings. Details as below.

Tender Reference Number: KHB/C.E/MWD/MDRS-PU/AEF/49 to 53/2021-22 Dt: 10-08-2021

Sl. No.	Project Name & Place	NIT No.
1.	Koppal District, Kukanoor Taluk, Tipparasanahalli, Sy. No. 85, (PU College)	49/2021-22
2.	Kalaburgi District, Jevargi Taluk, Madari Village, Sy. No. 157,	50/2021-22
3.	Kalaburgi District, Afzalapur Taluk, Badadala Village, Sy. No. 130,	51/2021-22
4.	Chitradurga District, Challkere Taluk, Budnahatti Village, Sy. No. 79,	52/2021-22
5.	Belgavi District, Kagavada Taluk, Ainapura Village, Sy. No. 262A,	53/2021-22

Last date for submission of bid: 13-09-2021 upto 4.00 PM
For more information, contact office address : **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Phone No. 080-22213511 / 080-22100077**
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in
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No: CMC/Tec/CR/TN/10/2021-22 **Dated: 13/08/2021**

"TENDER NOTIFICATION "
(Through E-Procurement Portal)

Municipal Commissioner City Municipal Council, Hosakote invites tender for the development of Solid waste management land fill site of Hosakote CMC at Kallahalli Village in two bid system from eligible renderers through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka.

(1) Tender Notification No. DMA/2019-20/OW/WORK_INDENT95115 (CALL-4), Amount in **Rs.555.94 Lakhs, EMD Amount is Rs. 8,34,000/-.**

(1) The tenders can download the documents from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **25.08.2021 at 11:30 A.M.** at Commissioner Office CMC, Hosakote. **(3)** The Last date for submission of completed tenders through e-Portal is **04.09.2021 upto 5:30 PM. (4)** Date of Technical Bid Opening **07.09.2021 at 11:00 A.M. (5)** The tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing. **(6)** Further information can be obtained from the above said office in office hours or download from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- President CMC, Hosakote	Sd/- Vice President CMC, Hosakote	Sd/- Standing Committee President CMC, Hosakote	Sd/- Municipal Commissioner CMC, Hosakote

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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	17295468 & 34752369	Loan Against Property	1. Parveez Ahmed S 2. Tabassum Sultana	05.08.2021	INR 40,13,826.53/-	**Item No. 1 -** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing BBMP Katha No.359/1-372, Old Site No.1, Pid No.39-152-359/1-372, Measuring East To West 15 Feet. And North To South 40 Feet, Situated Metro Layout Main Road, Nayandahalli, Presently Situated At Gangondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Comprising Of A Building, Bounded On: **East : Property Belongs To Mr. C Rajanna, West : Conservancy, North : Raod, South : Property Belongs To Mrs. Neelamma And Mr. Seenappa** **Item No. 2 -** All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Extract B Property Register No. 155, Measuring East To West 15 Feet. And North To South 20 Feet, Situated Metro Layout Main Road, Nayandahalli, Bangalore, Presently Situated At Gangondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Comprising Of A Building, Bounded On: **East : Property Belongs To Mr. C Rajanna, West : Conservancy Line, North : Raod, South:Property Belongs To Mrs. Neelamma**
2	17296841 & 33872553	Loan Against Property	1. Kumar Bettaiah Kumar 2. Pavithra R	05.08.2021	INR 25,96,888.77/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing BBMP Katha No.115/199/36. Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 40 Feet. Total Admeasuring 1200 Sq.ft. Situated At Ullala Village. Yeshwanthpura Hobli. Bangalore North Taluk, And Bounded As : **East : Road, West : Property Belongs To Mr. Hanumanthappa, North : Road, South: Property Belongs To Mr. Gopal Naik**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 18.08.2021
Place : Bangalore

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Ashwathappa** says that his father in law, namely Late **Narayaniga S/o. Late Kadiriga, died on 26-12-2003** at their residence. **M. Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist.** If any dispute regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 30.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis. No. 141/2021.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Anjan Kumar .R, Advocate

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 564/2017

BETWEEN: Bank of Maharashtra... Applicant
AND: M/s Vesta Equipment Pvt. Ltd., & Ors ... **Defendant**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **1. M/s Vesta Equipment Pvt. Ltd.,** A company incorporate under the Companies Act 1956 having its registered office at No. D-480 Phase 4, Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore 560058. **2. Sri. R Balasubramanian,** aged Major, R/at No. G-1 Archana Apartment, 12th Cross, Margosa Road Malleswaram Bangalore. **3. Sri. Giridhar Cemalpatti,** aged Major, No.209, 8th Main Road, NTI Layout, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore. **4. Sri. SAM Alumkal Thampi,** Aged Major, R/at No. 732, Seva Vihar, Kamanahalli Road, Bangalore-560043. **5. Sri. Kannan S P,** Aged Major, No. 3-b Varsha Apartments, 9/83, East Garden Road, Salem-636106. **6. Smt. Bhanurekha .C,** aged major, R/a No. 209, 8th Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 15,38,43,191.00/- (Rupees Fifteen Crore Thirty Eight lakhs Fourty Three thousand One hundred and Ninety only)** along with future interest compounded monthly till full and final payment and / or realization of the entire debt.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **27-08-2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that, in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 3rd day of August 2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 792/2020

BETWEEN: Bank of Baroda ... Applicant
AND: Thavanampalli Prasad & Ors ... **Defendant**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **1. Mr. Thavanampalli Prasad** S/o Thavanampalli Raghuram Having Address at: No. 1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041. **2. Mrs. R Renuka** W/o Thavanampalli Prasad, No. 1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041. **3. Mr. Jagadish K** S/o Krishnamurthy, No. 1.3. Saidhara Nilaya Jayanthi Layout, Near KBC Collage, Bangalore 560060. **6. Dr. Nagashree** W/o Mr. S Viveknanda, R/at: 395, 5th Cross 7th Main, R.P.C. Layout, Bangalore-560040. **7. Ms. Bhagya Shree** D/o Mr. M V Munirathnappa, R/at: 2126. 16th B Main, 1st A Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008. **8. Ms. Rajashree M Rathnappa** W/o Mr. Mayur Bhutani, R/at No 2126, 16th B Main 1st A Cross , HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagar, Bangalore 560008.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 2,87,84,260/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Seven lakhs Eighty Four thousand Two hundred and Sixty only)** along with future interest compounded monthly till full and final payment and / or realization of the entire debt.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **27-08-2021** at 10.30 A.M. in person or Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that, in case of default, the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 23rd day of March 2021.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Tender invited for Services:- Investment of Surplus Funds as Fixed Deposits by the Corporation with Public Sector Banks/ Private Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks as per the Circular No.FD 8 TAR 2020, Dated:12.03.2020 of Finance Department, Govt. of Karnataka. The tender details will also be available in KSCDC website: www.karnatakacoir.co.in. For more information, logon to https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Helpdesk: 080-25501216/227.

Date: 17.08.2021
Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
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No. CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-4/2021-22/4250 **Date: 17.08.2021**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bids against **Enquiry No. KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/ AEE-4/T&P Hotline/314 Dtd: 13.08.2021** for Supply of T&P Hotline Materials required for Transmission Zone, Mysuru

The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-procurement" or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.08.2021.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Electy., Transmission Zone, KPTCL,
Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound, Mysuru - 570 007.
Ph: 0821-2455770/ 2457275, Fax: 0821-2455771.

SREE CHARAN SOUHARDHA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD
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Bengaluru - 560 004, Phone : 26676837, Fax 26606135
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DEMAND NOTICE
Notice u/s 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Hereinafter called 'Act')

'Subject: Financial assistance sanctioned to you by Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd–Defaults committed by you in payment of installments of Principal, interest etc.

We, **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd, Bangalore,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

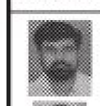
Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : Smt. C. SANDHYA, W/o N.Ananth Raj, LIG-38, Moka Road, KHB Colony, Gandhinagar, Bellary - 583103.

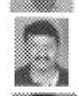
Guarantor : 1) Sri N.ANANTHARAJ, S/o C.naganna, LIG-38, Moka Road, KHB Colony, Gandhinagar, Bellary -583103.

2) Sri VAMSHI KRISHNA BELLARY S/o Krishnappa Bellary, No.204, K.P.Heights, 2nd Cross, Shanthivana, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore - 560092.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	51,97,391.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,28,283.00
		Penal Interest	902.00
		Other Charges	0.00
		TOTAL	56,26,576.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.56,26,576.00 (Rupees Fifty-six Lakhs Twenty-six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-six only) **(IPL/20200025) as on 30.6.2021.**
NPA Date : 28-04-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 17-07-2021
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt. Channel, West by : Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3.South by : Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property).
Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 577.51 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-214, 'B' Block on the Second Floor, measuring 1438 Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 3 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".
Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06264-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

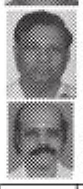

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : Sri K.VISHWANATH, S/o K.Nageshappa, No.165, Ward No. 9, Opp. to Allum Arch, Bellary-583 101.


Guarantor : 1) Sri G.CHANDRA MOHAN REDDY, S/o G.Venkata Reddy, No.527, Ward No. 6, S.N.pete, No.10, Muddapura, Bellary-583132.

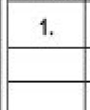
2) K.SHANTHAMMA W/o K.Vishwanatha, No.165, Bangalore Road, Near Big Vegetable Market, Bellary-583103.

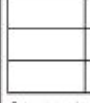
Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	51,92,458.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,28,961.00
		Penal Interest	1,028.00
		Other Charges	7,592.00
		TOTAL	56,30,039.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.56,30,039.00 (Rupees Fifty-six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Thirty-Nine only) **(IPL/20200053) as on 30.6.2021.**
NPA Date : 04-02-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 17-07-2021
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by :Govt. Channel, West by : Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by : Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property),
Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 516.65 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-313, 'B' Block on the Third Floor, measuring 1287 Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".
Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06278-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.


Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : 1) B.S.VINOTH KUMAR S/o B.M.Shivaprakash,

2) V.RAJARAJESHWARI W/o B.S.Vinoth Kumar, Both residing at : No. 34, A.M.Road, Kalasipalyam, BANGALORE 560002.


Guarantor : 1) Sri DURGESH N. S/o H.R.Narayana, No. 444/10, 37th Cross, 10th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, BANGALORE 560010.

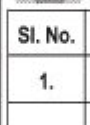

2) Sri RAMESH J. S/o Janakiram, No.17, R.B. Nilayam, 6th Cross, Budha Road, Jai Bharath Nagar, Maruthi Sevanagar, BANGALORE 560033.

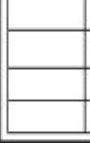
Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Charan Nivas Scheme Loan	Principle	23,09,586.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	2,46,352.00
		Penal Interest	611.00
		Other Charges	330.00
		TOTAL	25,56,879.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.25,56,879.00 (Rupees Twenty-five Lakhs Fifty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-nine only) **(CNS/20140001) as on 30.6.2021.**
NPA Date : 05.12.2020 Demand Notice Dated : 19-07-2021
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.8, Katha No. 11, situated at 23rd Main Road, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 ft., North to South 30 ft., in all measuring 1350 sq.ft., and bounded on: East by :Water Lane, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 9, South by : Property belonging to Khutbuddin.
Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. JAY-1-07449-2013-14 dated 03.02.2014 stored in CD No. JAYD190 in the Office of the Sub-Jayanagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : B.S.VINOTH KUMAR S/o B.M.Shivaprakash, residing at : No. 34, A.M.Road, Kalasipalyam, BANGALORE 560002.

Guarantor : 1) V.RAJARAJESHWARI W/o B.S.Vinoth Kumar, residing at : No. 34, A.M.Road, Kalasipalyam, BANGALORE 560002.


2) Sri DURGESH N. S/o H.R.Narayana, No. 444/10, 37th Cross, 10th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, BANGALORE 560010.


3) Sri RAMESH J. S/o Janakiram, No.17, R.B. Nilayam, 6th Cross, Budha Road, Jai Bharath Nagar, Maruthi Sevanagar, BANGALORE 560033.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	10,51,389.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	1,21,725.00
		Penal Interest	498.00
		Other Charges	320.00
		TOTAL	11,73,932.00

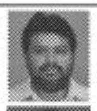
Amount Outstanding of Rs.11,73,932.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy-three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-two only) **(IPL/20140004) as on 30.6.2021.**
NPA Date : 05.12.2020 Demand Notice Dated : 19-07-2021
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.31, Od No.16-A, situated at Fort C Street, Bengaluru 560002, BBMP Dharmarayaswamy Temple Ward Old No. 47, Present No. 119, PID Old No.47-81-31, GIS based New No. 119-W0445-11/1, measuring East to West 21 feet North to South 23 feet and East to West 10 feet North to South 7 feet totally 553 sq.ft. with construction thereon bounded on: East by : Property of Janakamma & Road, West by : Property Krishnaiah, North by : Property Krishnaiah, South by : 2nd Item property.
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.31, Od No.16-A, situated at Fort C Street, Bengaluru 560002, BBMP Dharmarayaswamy Temple Ward Old No. 47, Present No. 119, PID Old No.47-81-31, GIS based New No. 119-W0445-11/1, measuring East to West 21 feet North to South 19 feet totally 399 sq.ft. with construction thereon bounded on: East by : Property of Janakamma, West by : Property Krishnashetty, North by : 1st Item Property, South by: Property of Venkatasubbaiah.
Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. CMP-1-00439-2014-15 dated 22.04.2014 stored in CD No. CMPD109 in the Office of the Sub-Regiatrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajpet), Bangalore.

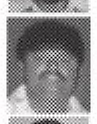
Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : Sri K. VENKATA RAMI REDDY, S/o Ramakrishna Reddy Kanala, No.1848/44-45, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Badavane, Davanagere-577005.

Guarator : Sri MURALI KRISHNA B. S/o Krishnappa B. No.204, 2nd Cross, Sanjeevini Nagar, Sahakaranagara Post, Bengaluru-92.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	77,49,739.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	6,39,881.00
		Penal Interest	1,466.00
		Other Charges	11,120.00
		TOTAL	84,02,206.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.84,02,206.00 (Rupees Eighty-four Lakhs Two Thousand Two Hundred Six only) **(IPL/20200027) as on 30.6.2021.**
NPA Date : 09-01-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 27-07-2021
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt. Channel, West by : Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by : Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property),
Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 661.57 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.A-411, 'A' Block on the Fourth Floor, measuring 1648Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 3 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".
Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06292-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.

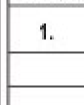

Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : - Borrower : Sri ANANTHARAJ N. S/o Late C. Naganna, LIG 38, Moka Road, KHB Colony, Gandhinagar, Bellary-583103

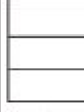

Guarantor : 1) Sri SHAIKSHAVALI, S/o Honnur Sab, No. 72, 7th Ward, Halagappa Beedi, Savan Manamma Temple, Bellary-583101.

2) Smt. C. SANDHYA, W/o N.Ananth Raj, LIG-38, Moka Road, KHB Colony, Gandhinagar, Bellary -583103.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	53,39,005.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,41,934.00
		Penal Interest	1,226.00
		Other Charges	7,328.00
		TOTAL	57,89,493.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.57,89,493.00 (Rupees Fifty-seven Lakhs Eighty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-three only) **(IPL/20200033) as on 30.6.2021.**
NPA Date : 11-01-2021 Demand Notice Dated : 27-07-2021
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt. Channel, West by : Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by : Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property.
Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 516.65 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-113, 'B' Block on the First Floor, measuring 1287Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".
Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06271-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore


Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Borrower : Sri SANDEEP PATIL S/o Hanumana Gouda Patil, Ward No.13, Gandhinagara, Shobha Lenox Back Side, Maski, Raichur-584124.


Guarantor : Sri G. SARMAS S/o G.Vannur Sab, #7, Ward No. 13, Sudha Building, Opp. Vandana School, Ananthapur Road, Bellary-583101.

Sl. No.	Nature of Facility	Amount Outstanding as on 30.06.2021	
1.	Immovable Property Loan	Principle	52,52,244.00
		Interest upto 30.6.2021	4,33,111.00
		Penal Interest	973.00
		Other Charges	400.00
		TOTAL	56,86,728.00

Amount Outstanding of Rs.56,86,728.00 (Rupees Fifty-six Lakhs Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-eight only) **(IPL/20200020) as on 30.6.2021.**
NPA Date : 22.03.2021 Demand Notice Dated : 17-07-2021
(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) : 'Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.No.94/4, 94/6, 94/7 and 94/8, BBMP Katha No. 1609/94/8, totally measuring 104815 Square feet, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East by : Govt. Channel, West by : Road, North by : Sy.No. 94/3, South by :Sy.No. 94/5 (Nanjundappa's Property),
Schedule 'B' : All that piece and parcel of the 541.14 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.
Schedule 'C' : Residential Apartment bearing No.B-417, 'B' Block on the Fourth Floor, measuring 1348 Sq.feet Super built-up area, containing 2 Bedrooms with vitrified tile flooring, along with 1 covered Car parking space, including proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lift, lobbies, staircase, along with other common amenities provided, contained in the multi-storied building constructed on the Schedule 'A' property known as "Unique Concord".
Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. GAN-1-06275-2019-20 dated 18.03.2020 stored in CD No. GAND660 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore..

You are here by called upon to pay **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortagaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 18.08.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Charan Souhardha Co-Operative Bank Ltd

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064

TENDER NOTICE No.RWF/S/P2/001/2021-22 **Dated 16.08.2021**

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, the Principal Chief Materials Manager invites electronic Open Tender from interested vendors for supply of the following item on the Indian Railways e-portal www.ireps.gov.in. The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the portal only.

Tender No	Due date	Item Description	Quantity
P2215485	06.09.2021	Tool Positioning Drive Assembly excluding Servo Motor	2 Sets

and Flexible Coupling to M/s HMT Drawing No.Y 1292 - XXIII - 0 consisting of Housing cover, Motor Shaft, Oil Seal Covers, Motor Mounting Housing, Axle, Cluster Gears, Spur Gears, Gear Shafts, Coupling Shafts, Bearing Bush, Bearing Housings, Gear Housing, Spline Shaft, Special nut, Rack, Guide Bush, Pinion Shaft, Friction Disc. MAKE: HMT ONLY.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560 073.

No. BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/07/2021-22 **Date: 16.08.2021**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)
(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division invites the tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimate amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Improvements to drains and providing asphalting to roads at Bhuvaneshwari Nagara 9th and 10th Main surroundings in Ward No. 14, Bagalagunte.	100.00
2	Improvements to drains and providing asphalting to roads at Havanur Layout and surroundings in Ward No. 14, Bagalagunte.	100.00
3	Improvements to drains and providing asphalting to roads at Bhuvaneshwari Nagara 8th Main & surroundings in Ward No. 14, Bagalagunte.	100.00

EMD Declaration : As per G.O. No. FD 675 Expenditure-12/2020 dated: 22.12.2020. **1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **21.08.2021 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **25.08.2021 @ 11.00 Hrs. 3)**Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal **on or before 16.00 hrs. on 31.08.2021. 4)** Date of opening of Technical bids: **01.09.2021 at 16.30 Hrs. 5)** Date of opening of Financial bids: **02.09.2021 at 16.30 Hrs.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560 073.

No.BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/09/2021-22, Date: 16-08-2021

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
(Short Term Tender) (Two-Cover System)
(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP Bengaluru invites tenders, from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Est. Amount (Rs.in Lakhs)
1.	Providing and Installation of CC Camera in Sensitive and important Places of Shivanandanagara, Friends Colony and Mayura Nagara in Ward No.71.	100.00

EMD Amount (in Rs.) Instead of EMD the tender must submit the Declaration as for the Government order No: DE 675 Cost-12/2020, Bengaluru, Date: 22-12-2020.

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. Karnataka from **21-08-2021. (2)** Pre bid for 2 cover tender meeting will be held **25-08-2021 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru. **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on **31-08-2021 before 4:00p.m. (4)** Technical Bids will be opened on **01-09-2021 at 4:30 p.m. (5)** Financial Bids will be opened on : **02-09-2021 at 4:30 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (e-NIT) GLOBAL TENDER

Online Single Percentage (%) Rate Bid(s) / Offer(s) in Two Part Bid System are invited from Reputed, Resourceful and Experienced Design Consultant / Architect Firms meeting prescribed QUALIFYING CRITERIA for the following works in connection with Construction of Govt. Medical College (100 MBBS annual intake) in the following location(s) under Department of Medical Education & Research (DMER), Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula, Haryana.

Sl. No.	Description of Work & Notice Inviting e-Tender (e-NIT) No.	Date of Availibility of e-NIT Tender Document in Website as well as CPP Portal	Last Date of Bid Submission (ON-LINE)
1.	Engagement of "Design Consultant / Architect" for Surveying, Geotechnical & Soil Investigation and Preparation of Architectural Planning, Engineering Services, Master Plan and Detailed Project Report (DPR) With Preliminary Estimate , Detailed Tender Document for Inviting of Tender to Select EPC Contractor etc. in Connection With "Construction of Govt. Medical College (100 MBBS annual intake) At Village Sampan Kheri, Dist. Kaithal, Haryana for Department of Medical Education & Research (DMER), Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula, Haryana" (e-NIT No. B&R / HO / DMER / 51219 / KAITHAL / NIT / CS / 01)	18.08.2021	08.09.2021
2.	Engagement of "Design Consultant / Architect" for Surveying, Geotechnical & Soil Investigation and Preparation of Architectural Planning, Engineering Services, Master Plan and Detailed Project Report (DPR) With Preliminary Estimate, Detailed Tender Document for Inviting of Tender to Select EPC Contractor etc. in Connection With "Construction of Govt. Medical College (100 MBBS annual intake) At Village Panjupur, Dist. Yamuna Nagar, Haryana for Department of Medical Education & Research (DMER), Govt. of Haryana, Panchkula, Haryana" (e-NIT No. B&R / HO / DMER / 51220 / YAMUNA NAGAR / NIT / CS / 01)	18.08.2021	08.09.2021

Interested Bidder(s) will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement System; through logging on to https://eprocure.gov.in.

Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted in Company's Website: www.bridgeroof.co.in and CPP portal: https://eprocure.gov.in only.

Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/24/2021-22 Date: 17.08.2021

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites tenders through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of bids: **30.08.2021 up to 4.00 p.m.** Opening of Technical bid: **31.08.2021 at 4.30 p.m.** The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

UNION BANK OF INDIA
यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
ONGOLE MAIN BRANCH-2
337-1-350, TRUNK ROAD, ONGOLE, A.P-523001
Tel No: 08592-233033, 233144

POSSESSION NOTICE
(RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002) (for immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of erstwhile **Andhra Bank, now Union Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand notice dated 19-04-2021** calling upon the

1. Borrower(s): Names of all the Borrowers & detailed address:
M/S.Devi Enterprises, Mg.Partner : Mr.Chadalawada Chandrasekhar
D.No:17-176-8/1, Tangutur, Prakasam District, A.P-523274

2.Mortgagor(s):Names of all Mortgagors along with address:
1. Mr.Chadalawada Chandrasekhar, S/o Ch.Koteswara Rao,
D.No.9-100, Ramalayam Street, Tangutur, Prakasam District, A.P-523274.
2.Mr.Kamani Kesavulu, Adopted S/o Kamani Veeraiah
H.No:6-41, Sivalayam Street, Tangutur, Prakasam District, A.P-523274.

3.Guarantor(s)/Co-bligant(s): Names of all Co-obligants along with address:
1. Mr.Chadalawada Chandrasekhar, S/o Ch.Koteswara Rao,
D.No. 9-100, Ramalayam Street, Tangutur, Prakasam District, A.P-523274.
2.Mr.Kamani Kesavulu, Adopted S/o.Kamani Veeraiah
H.No:6-41, Sivalayam Street, Tangutur, Prakasam District, A.P-523274.
3. Mr.Kamani Venkata Rao, S/o.Kamani Kesavulu
H.No:6-41, Sivalayam Street, Tangutur, Prakasam District, A.P-523274.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.4,39,65,468.63 (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Eight and Sixty Three Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **13th day of August of the year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.4,39,65,468.63 (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Eight and Sixty Three Paise Only) as on 31-03-2021** and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Residential Flat belonging to Mr.Chadalawada Chandrasekhar S/o Koteswara Rao (owner of the Property) (Doc.No:2785/2007,K R Puram SRO, Bangalore) at Flat No B-104, First Floor, B-Block, Golden Palms Apartment, Kaggadasapura, K.R.puram Hobli, Bangalore with super Built up area of 1499 Sq.Ft containing three bed rooms with RCC roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Home wood doors and windows, together with one car parking space , including proportionate share in common areas constructed in the following schedule of the property.

Schedule of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property presently bearing consolidated K.R.Puram City Municipal Council No.626, Measuring East to West on the northern side 493 feet, on the southern side 477 feet and north to south 90 feet, in all admeasuring 43,650 Sq.Ft and situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore

Bounded by: East : Private Property, **West :** 25 ft private road formed in property no 30, **North:** Private property, **South:** Road.

Note: The owner gets 121.25 Sq.Feet undivided share in the above scheduled property.

Date: 13.08.2021 **Sd/- AGM & Authorized Officer**
Place: Ongole **Union Bank of India**

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Properties)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

Borrower Name / Co-Borrower Name/ Loan No./ Bank Name	Total Outstanding (In Rs)/ Due as on Date	Date & Type of Possession
1) M/s. SSJV Projects Pvt Ltd. Represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Manohar Shetty, 2) Mr. Manohar Shetty, 3) Mandaragiri Greenfields Private Limited, 4) Ghataprabha Agro Farms Private Limited and 5) Dronagiri Agro Farms Private Limited/IDBI Ltd.	Rs. 86,61,05,711/- as on 05.03.2021	13.08.2021 Symbolic

Description of Secured Assets: 1. All those parts and parcel of land situated at Malliganadu Village and Javali Villages, Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District, Covered by Coffee Registration Certificate No.3691 dated 16.03.1959 having the following Survey Numbers and extent:- (belonging to M/s. Mandaragiri Greenfields Pvt Ltd.)

Item No.	Sy. No.	KIND	EXTENT Total A-G	KHARAB A-G	NET A-G	Asst. Rs.Ps.
01	121	Coffee	00-31	00-05	00-26	04-50
02	134/p13	Coffee	05-00	-	05-00	35-50
03	261	Coffee	17-20	-	17-20	128-00
	TOTAL AREA		23-11	00-05	23-06	

Item 1 situated at Maliganadu Village; Item 2 & 3 situated at Javali Village, Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District.

2. All those parts and parcel of lands situated at Malliganadu Village and Javali Villages, Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District, Covered by Coffee Registration Certificate No.3691 dated 16.03.1959 having the following Survey Numbers and extent:- (belonging to M/s. Ghataprabha Agro-Farms Pvt Ltd).

Item No.	Sy. No.	KIND	EXTENT Total A-G	KHARAB A-G	NET A-G	Asst. Rs. Ps.
01	13/p	Coffee	00-10	-	00-10	02-09
02	111	Coffee	10-30	01-00	09-30	66-21
03	121	Coffee	14-17	01-35	12-22	85-14
04	201	Coffee	08-21	00-07	08-14	58-74
05	203	Coffee	10-04	02-04	08-00	54-32
	TOTAL AREA		44-02	05-06	38-36	

Item 1 to 3 situated at Maliganadu Village Item 4 & 5 situated at Javali Village, Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District.

3. All those parts and parcel of land situated at Javali Village, Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District, Covered by Coffee Registration Certificate No.3691 dated 16.03.1959 having the following Survey Numbers and extent:- (belonging to **M/s. Dronagiri Agro-Farms Pvt Ltd).**

Item No.	Sy. No.	KIND	EXTENT Total A-G	KHARAB A-G	NET A-G	Asst. Rs. Ps.
01	105	Coffee	25-16	00-37	24-19	177-00
02	201	Coffee	36-31	01-00	35-31	260-00
	TOTAL AREA		62-07	01-37	60-10	

Item 1 situated at Maliganadu Village Item 2 & 3 situated at Javali Village, Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District.

Whereas the borrowers mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of **Arcil** has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the properties/Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above. The borrowers mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Arcil.** The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore / Hyderabad **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 18-08-2021 **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.**

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. **Tel: +91 2266581300. www.arcil.co.in**
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Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916,
Website: www.hdfc.com, Email: customer.service@hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited **(HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited **(HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
SI	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mrs. Krishna Dey (Mother of Mr. Dey Dipankar [Borrower, since deceased] And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) of Mr. Dey Dipankar And Mother in law of Mrs. Chowdhury Swagata [Co-Borrower, since deceased] And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) of Mrs. Chowdhury Swagata Loan A/c No: 615977255 & 616483596	Rs.38,72,091/- in Loan Account No.615977255 and Rs.1,53,674/- in Loan Account No.616483596 totally accruing to Rs.40,25,765/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred And Sixty Five Only) due as on 31.01.2021	All that piece and parcel of the residential **3 bed room** apartment bearing **Flat No.317(A Block),** on the Third Floor, of the building known as **"DX –MAX SPRING FIELD"**, having a super built up area of **1466 Sq. Feet** along with one car parking bearing **No.317 (A-Block),** with proportionate share of **467 sq. feet** of undivided share, right title and interest in the property on which the building is constructed and is situated on land bearing Sy No.**4/1, 4/2 and 4/5** situated at Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, conversion Order dated 21/05/2013, in vide Conversion Order No. ALN(EBB) SR/226/12-13 for residential use issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist, Bangalore. PID E KHATHA No.150200401100320067	Physical Possession	Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only) ---------------- Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	22.09.2021 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 27.08.2021 and 03.09.2021 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 20.09.2021 before 5.00 PM
***together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.**
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ Mr. ShridharChinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.

Date: 18.08.2021 **For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEEBA RANI MANGARAJU** alias **SHEEBA GUBILIGARI** W/o Naveen Kumar Gubiligari R/o Flat No.301, 3rd Floor Vishwothma Enclave, 2nd Main Road, BG Road, Arekere, near British Biologicals, Bangalore - 560076 have changed my name as **SHEEBA RANI GUBILIGARI** vide affidavit dated 16/08/2021 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Raseena Jalaludin**, resident of No. 1323, 21st B Main, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 102, have changed my name from **Raseena Jalaluddin Puthenparampil** to **Raseena Jalaludin** vide affidavit dated 17.08.2021 sworn before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A. SHAHANA,** W/o, Moin Shariff, aged 33 years, Residing at No.35, 2nd Floor, D Block, Slum Board Quarters, 2nd Cross, Anand Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **A. SHAHANA** (Old Name) to **SHAHEEN TAJ** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 17-08-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MUZZAMIL SHARIFF, residing at No. 8/40, Cassurana Street, Thimmaiah Road Cross, Bharathinagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MUZZAMIL SHARIFF** to **(NEW NAME) MUZZAMIL RAHAMATH SHARIFF** vide affidavit Dated 16/08/21 sworn before Notary R.Vishwanath, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IRUDAYA FATIMA NOEL CLAUDE,** W/o Noel Claude Jackson, R/o 16, 6th A cross Venkatapura, Bangalore - 560034, have changed my name as **IRUDAYA FATIMA JACKSON,** vide affidavit dated 16/08/2021 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. VYSHNAVI .P.K,** aged about 40 years, W/o Mr. Vissamaraju Saikiran, R/at No. P41, 6th Main, 8th A Cross, LIC Sector 10, HAL 3rd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560075, hereby declare that **ANOUSHKA .V** and **ANOUSHKA SAIKIRAN VISSAMRAJU** and **ANOUSHKA SAIKIRAN** are my daughter names and hereafter she shall be called as **ANOUSHKA SAIKIRAN** only, vide affidavit dated 17.08.2021, sworn before **GANESH GOWDA .M.V,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. BHUMIKA SHYAM,** W/o Mr. Shyam Krishnamurthy, D/o N. Durga Prasad, age 36 years, R/a No. C-701, Century Central Apartments, Bikasipura, Kanakapura Road, Next to RMS School, Bangalore-560078 do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **BHUMIKA, BHUMIKA PRASAD IYENGAR, BHUMIKA IYENGAR** and **BHUMIKA PRASAD** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHUMIKA SHYAM** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-10-2018, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, V.SUMATHI, Spouse of No. 13979090F, Rank: Ex-Sep, Name: Palani.C, residing at No. 48, Akash Nagar, PWD Main Road, Doorvaninagar, Bangalore-560016, have changed my name from **V.SUMATHI** to **P.SUMATHI** and my correct DOB is **10/05/1975** vide affidavit Dated 12/08/2021 sworn before Notary N.Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARPITHA LILADHAR BHARDVA** W/o Manish Jethabhai Jethva R/o NO.200A, SM Gopi Nilaya, 5th Main Road, Opp.Chinmaya Appt, Suddaguntepalya, CV Ramanagar Bangalore 560093, have changed my name as **ARPITHA MANISH JETHVA,** vide affidavit dated 16/08/2021 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **GURUNATHAPPA PANIBATHE,** Aged about 67 years, S/o. Parashoram Panibathe, residing at No. 1185, 3rd Cross, Near Kaliyamma Temple, Vivekananda Layout, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 057, hereby declare that, in my Transfer Certificate my name has been mentioned **GURUNATHAPPA PANIBATHE** instead of **GURUNATH PANIBATHE** both names are the same and one. I further state that in Aadhar Card my name has been correctly mentioned **GURUNATH PANIBATHE** vide affidavit dated 10.08.2021 sworn before K.G. Rajpal, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GAURI PHADKE (New Name),** wife of YOGENDRA PHADKE, aged about 30 years, residing at # YELLOW 1, BUILDING 11, 16TH-E-MAIN, KODIHALLI, HAL 2, BENGALURU 560008, KARNATAKA STATE that I have changed my name from **GAURI RAMESH DHEKNE (Old Name)** to **GAURI PHADKE (New Name),** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GAURI PHADKE (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/08/2021 before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JAGADEESH, S/o. Shivasharanappa Ujja, residing at: # 4020, B Block, May Fair Anthem Apt, Bhoganahalli Road, New Horizon Engineering College, Bhoganahalli, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560103, have changed my name to **JAGADEESH UJJA** vide Affidavit dated 17.08.2021, sworn to before Notary HARISH G, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pallavi.S, D/o Srinivas, R/at. #54, 2nd Cross, 11th Main Road, Near Shiva Temple, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079. have changed my name from **'PALLAVI.S'** to **'AKSHARA ARATI',** vide affidavit dated: 17.08.2021 Sworn before B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. PONNI NIRANJANA .G,** D/o Sri George Henry, aged about 48 years, R/at Door No. 101, Aishwarya East Woods Apartments, 24th Main Road, HSR Layout, Sector-2, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560102, hereby declare that both the names i.e. **Mrs. PONNI NIRANJANA .G** and **PONNI NIRANJANA** are one and same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **Mrs. PONNI NIRANJANA .G** only, vide affidavit dated 17.08.2021, sworn before **D.G. SHANTHAPPA,** Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SHASHI KUMAR .N,** S/o Late Narasaiah, aged about 37 years, R/a Neethimangala Village, Haralahalli Post, K.R. Pet Taluk, Mandya District, today at Bangalore do hereby declare that my wife's correct name is **SHASHIKALA .M.B** but in my Army records my wife name is mentioned as **SHASHIKALA** instead of **SHASHIKALA .M.B,** and her date of birth is **09-12-1986** instead of **12-12-1986,** vide affidavit dated 16-08-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SOFIYA ANITHA KUMARY, Spouse of No JC-311419K Sub T. Irudhaya Raj, Residing at Sellampattidai (Vill & Post), Sripurumbudur (Tehsil), Kanchipuram (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State), PIN:631553, have changed my name from **SOFIYA ANITHA KUMARY** to **I. SOFIYA ANITHA KUMARY** vide affidavit Dated 09.08.2021 sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Prabhakar. S, S/o Sundar Raj, aged about 28 years, R/at. No.661, 9th Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560083. have changed my name from **'PRABHAKAR.S'** to **'ARVIND.S'**, vide affidavit dated: 17.08.2021 Sworn before S.NAGARAJA, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Venugopal Surepalli**, Aged about 44 years, Son of Sri. Venkataramana Surepalli, Residing at No. 101, Mytri Residency, 17th Cross, 28th Main, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru - 560 078, have changed my minor son's name from **Chi. Pratham Surepalli** to **Chi. Vajrang Surepalli** vide affidavit dated 16.08.2021 sworn before Vani G.K., Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARITHA UDAY KODIMANIYANDA,** age 54 years, W/o Uday Kumar Kodimaniyanda Medappa, R/o No. 100, 2nd Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-34, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SARITHA UDAY KUMAR KODIMANIY** to **SARITHA UDAY KODIMANIYANDA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SARITHA UDAY KODIMANIYANDA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17th August 2021, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

DECLARATION
I, SERVICE NO JC- 311419K SUB T. IRUDHAYA RAJ, UNIT: 32 FD COY, 4 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914004, have changed my wife name **I. SOFIYA ANITHA KUMARI** DOB from **30.10.1982** to **30.10.1983,** vide affidavit Dated 09.08.2021 sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Prabakaran Manickam R/a No.12,Chandra Residency, 3rd Main Bagalur Cross, Vinayaka Nagar AF Station, Yelahanka, Bangalore-63, Here by declare that I relinquish/ abandon use of my old name Prabakaran Manickam changed to my true and correct name as **Prabhakar Manickam (New Name)** only in all my future records, deeds, writings, proceedings, transactions private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary O.S. Chengappa on 11.08.2021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AALIYA SULAYM AMBER,** D/o Harry Charles, R/o. Flat No. 103B, Brooklyn Apartments, Jeevanahalli Main Road, Jai Bharath Nagar, Bangalore-560033, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **MARIA JANET CHARLES** to **AALIYA SULAYM AMBER,** vide affidavit dated 12.08.2021, sworn before **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **MOHAMMED SIDDIQ ANSARI,** aged about 23 years, S/o Mr. Mohammed Thasleem Ansari, R/at No.10, Apoorva Enclave, 1st Floor, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560 077. I state that, in my X Std Marks Card my father name entered as **MOHAMMED JHASLEEM ANSARI** instead of **MOHAMMED THASLEEM ANSARI,** Hereby declare that, **MOHAMMED THASLEEM ANSARI** and **MOHAMMED JHASLEEM ANSARI** names are one and same person., i.e my father. Vide Affidavit dated 13.08.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.C. Subbu Swamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HANUMANTHU SANTHOSHI KUMARI, Spouse of No JC-310900W SUB Hanumanthu Arjuna Rao, Residing at Kammavari Peta (Vill), Ponnada (Post), Etcharla (MD), Srikakulam (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN:532408, have changed my name from **HANUMANTHU SANTHOSHI KUMARI** to **HANUMANTHU SANTHOSH KUMARI** vide affidavit Dated 16.08.2021 sworn Before Notary Gangaruju.B.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEVARAJU N.**, Aged 47 years, residing at No. 78, 5th Cross, near Nagappa Block Market, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bangalore - 560 021, hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **PRASIDDHI D.** but school records by inadvertently her name entered as **PRASIDDHI.** I affirm that, the names referred as **PRASIDDHI** and **PRASIDDHI D.** are one and the same and it refers to my daughter **PRASIDDHI D.** only. Vide affidavit dated 17.08.2021 sworn before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PALLAM RAVINDRA,** S/o late Pallem Sriramulu, aged about 68 years, R/at House # 990, 2nd Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, declare that all the names i.e., **PALLAM RAVINDRA, RAVINDRA PALLEM, P. RAVINDRA, RAVINDRA .P** and **P. RAVINDRA PALLEM** are absolutely one and the same, belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **PALLAM RAVINDRA** only, vide affidavit dated 16.08.2021 sworn before **P.N. NAGESHA,** Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Binusa Mammen,** W/o Abraham, aged about 50 years, R/at. No.208, 8th Cross, 3rd main, Ravindra Nagara, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. have changed my name from '**BINUSA MAMMEN**' to '**BINUMOL ABRAHAM**', vide affidavit dated: 13.08.2021 Sworn before N.MAHESHA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. Shacheedevi Madhyastha** W/o. Sri. Sandeepa Adiga, Aged about 33 years, residing at No. 1050, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from '**SHACHEEDEVI MADHYASTHA**' to **"SHACHEEDEVI ADIGA"**, vide Affidavit dated 15.08.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public Meera H, Bengaluru.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
209.69	Sensex	55,792.27	₹88.1	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,758.3	₹1,324	Per kg	₹63,936	Dollar	74.35
51.55	Nifty	16,614.60	₹87.7	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,739.2	₹1.324	Per gm	₹63.936	Euro	87.44

Get stay from SC or will halt deal, HC tells Future

May enforce single-judge order on ₹24,713-cr deal with Reliance; next hearing on Sept 17

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court has given the Future Group four weeks' time to get a stay from the Supreme Court or it will implement the single-judge order halting the crucial ₹24,713 crore deal with Reliance Retail to sell its business, which was objected to by Amazon.

Justice Suresh Kumar Kait, hearing Amazon's plea for enforcement of the award by Singapore's Emergency Arbitrator (EA) restraining Future Retail Limited (FRL) from going ahead with the deal, said that in the absence of any stay from the apex court, he has no option but to enforce the order passed by Justice JR Midha on March 18.

Justice Midha had found the emergency arbitrator's order against Future Group to be valid and enforceable. He had asked Future Retail and its promoters to seek recall of regulatory approvals granted for the deal with Reliance Retail in violation of the EA's order. Since Justice Midha has retired, the matter now came up for hearing before Justice Kait.

Listing the matter for further hearing on September 17, the court said: "Either get a stay on March 18 order or comply with the order. This court has no third option."

Advocate Parag Tripathi, representing Future Coupons (FCPL) and other related parties, informed the high court that a special leave petition (SLP) against the March 18 order has already been filed before the Supreme Court. However, the court observed that simply filing SLP will not help you. "You get the order of stay. I have only one option i.e to get the order implemented." Advocate Gopal Subramanium, appearing for Amazon, said Justice Midha's order was effective and had to be complied with.

No third option: HC

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Tax refund scheme for 8.5k export items

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

IN order to support the exports further, the government on Tuesday announced new export refund rates under RoDTEP scheme where exporters will be given tax refunds in the range of 0.5-4.3% on 8,555 products.

The announcement of the rates, which are in the range of 0.5-4.3%, comes two years after the scheme was first announced. After that it had missed several deadlines.

"The scheme's objective is to refund, currently un-refunded duties/ taxes/ levies, at the central, state & local level, borne on the exported product, including prior stage cumulative indirect taxes on goods & services used in production of the exported product and such indirect Duties/ taxes/ levies in respect of distribution of exported products", the commerce ministry said.

The scheme is loosely based on the principle that taxes and duties should not be exported, and taxes and levies borne on the exported products should be either exempted or remitted to exporters, the ministry added.

Applicable from january 1, 2021, the rates is aimed at making India's exports more competitive in the global arena, at a time when exports have become the driving factor of economic recovery. A Sakthivel, President, FIEO, said that the much-awaited rates will help in easing the liquidity of the exporters, ensuring predictability and stability thus helping competitiveness of exports in long term.

The scheme will be implemented by customs through a simplified IT system and refund will be issued in the form of a transferable duty credit/ electronic scrip (e-scrip) which will be maintained by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC).

Abhishek Jain, Tax Partner, EY, says, "The notification lists down several ineligible categories such as exports by advance authorisation holders, EOUs, SEZs, units set up under MOOWR scheme; these industry players would be disappointed... The export industry would hope seamless transition into new scheme with equitable benefit."

RBI unveils its first financial inclusion index at 53.9

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) to capture and improve the extent of financial inclusion in the country is now ready, informed the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday. The first reading of RBI's annual Financial Inclusion (FI) Index for the period ending March 2021 has come in at 53.9, against 43.4 for the period ending March 2017.

The index captures information on various aspects of financial inclusion in a single value ranging between 0 and 100, where 0 represents complete financial exclusion and 100 indicates full financial inclusion.

The index incorporates details of banking, investments, insurance, postal as well as the pension sector in consultation with the government and respective sectoral regulators, the central bank said in a statement on its website.

The FI Index comprises three broad parameters (weights indicated in brackets) — Access (35%), Usage (45%), and Quality (20%), with each of these consisting of various dimensions computed based on a number of indicators.

The Index, which has been constructed without any 'base year' and as such reflects cumulative efforts of all stakeholders over the years towards financial inclusion, is responsive to ease of access, availability and usage of services, and quality of services, comprising all 97 indicators, the RBI added.

A unique feature of the Index is the quality parameter, which captures the quality aspect of financial inclusion as reflected by financial literacy, consumer protection, and inequalities and deficiencies in services. The FI Index will be published annually in July every year.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹810.35

Target Price ₹965

BHARAT FORGE

BHFC has broadened its revenue stream by entering new segments (Non-Auto) and the global markets, resulting in a decline in the share of the Auto business to ~62% in FY20 from ~80% in FY07. It has increased value-add by focusing on machined components, whose contribution has increased to ~50%.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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RBI allows HDFC Bank to issue credit cards; ban on digital products remains

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has partially lifted restrictions on HDFC Bank, which were put in place in December 2020, said a person with direct knowledge of the matter. The private lender has been allowed to resume issuing credit cards, but the ban on introducing new digital initiatives will continue, the person added, quoting a letter sent to the bank on August 17.

Perturbed by repeated tech glitches at HDFC Bank, the central bank took an unprecedented action against the lender eight months ago, putting a freeze on it issuing any new credit card, a segment in which it was a market leader, and also barring it from introducing any new digital offerings. However, the bank has been in constant discussion with RBI ever since the ban was imposed and has upgraded its systems as per the indications from the regulator.

The bank also chalked out a plan to revamp its digital banking infrastructure and conducted a third-party audit of its IT infrastructure on the RBI's orders. It seems that the restrictions were considered for lifting upon satisfactory compliance with critical observations as identified by the RBI.

Earlier in an interaction with TNIE, Parag Rao, who is the head of consumer finance, digital banking and information technology had said, within 3-4 months of the ban getting lifted, one should expect a correction in the incremental market share back to the pre-ban levels. In the cards business, where the bank has 1.5 crore customers, the bank has lost its market share by a couple of percentage points because of the ban.

EXPRESS READ

Sterlite Power files papers for ₹1,250-cr IPO

New Delhi: Billionaire Anil Agarwal-led Sterlite Power Transmission has filed preliminary papers with capital markets regulator Sebi to raise `1,250 crore through an initial share-sale. The initial public offer (IPO) will see sale of equity shares aggregating up to `1,250 crore by the company, according to draft red herring prospectus (DRHP). The offer will include reservation of shares for employees.

RBI sees pick-up in manufacturing activity

Mumbai: The economy is gaining traction with gradual pick up in manufacturing activity and moderation in contraction of services, spurred by comfortable liquidity conditions, an RBI article on Tuesday said. The aggregate demand conditions are buoyed by the release of pent-up demand post unlock, while the supply situation is improving with the monsoon catching up to its normal levels, it said.

SPICEJET IS HIVING OFF ITS ₹2,556-CR LOGISTICS BUSINESS SPICEXPRESS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

LOSS-MAKING carrier SpiceJet is hiving off its profitable cargo and logistic business and transferring it on a slump sale basis to its subsidiary SpiceXpress and Logistics ("SpiceXpress"), subject to the approval of shareholders and also such other approvals as may be required.

The airline has also sought shareholders' nod to raise up to ₹2,500 crore via issuance of eligible securities through Qualified Institutions Placement (QIP).

"The logistics business has been valued at ₹2,555.77 crore based on an independent valuation exercise carried out by the company and the purchase consideration for the same shall be discharged by SpiceXpress by issuance of shares of SpiceXpress to SpiceJet, subject to all approvals as may be required. It is expected that SpiceXpress will operate as a separate entity upon transfer of business on or around October 1, 2021," SpiceJet said in a statement.

This was a much expected move by the Gurugram-based carrier as Chairman and Managing Director Ajay Singh recently said that company was making efforts to strengthen the logistics business after the Q1FY22 results were released. The carrier has already approached the government for obtaining a no-objection certificate.

According to the company's quarterly result that was announced recently, SpiceXpress made a net profit of ₹30 crore, with revenue for the segment growing by 285% year-on-year to ₹473 crore for Q1FY22. In contrast, SpiceJet had reported a consolidated net loss of ₹731.12 crore in the April-June quarter against a loss of ₹600.52 crore in the same quarter last year.

This was the sixth straight quarterly loss for SpiceJet. The auditors of SpiceJet again raised concern about the airline's ability to continue as a going concern as mounting losses have led to complete erosion of net worth, with liabilities exceeding assets by ₹6,044.91 crore as of June 30, 2021.

Market experts too welcomed this move but remained cautious on the airline stock in the backdrop of a possible third Covid-19 wave, rising fuel prices, suspension of international flights and other obstacles.

"...We think that SpiceJet's strategy of having a strong presence in the international cargo market out of India is sensible," said HSBC in a report.

NEW ORDER

Grofers eyes 10-min delivery as Zomato puts in $100 mn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER a fresh $100-million fundsraise from food delivery major Zomato at a likely $1billion valuation, e-grocery startup Grofers has amped up its services by promising 10-minute delivery of groceries and other essentials across 10 cities in India.

Grofers CEO Albinder Dindsa said in a blogpost on Tuesday that the average delivery times arestill hovering around the 15-minute mark, however the target is below 10 minutes for every customer in India. "As we sign up more partners and keep building out our network, we are confident we will be under 10 minutes for the majority of the customers within the next 45 days," Dhindsa said.

The e-grocery segment constitutes 4% of the $55-billion e-commerce industry. The foray of Tata Group with a majority acquisition of Big Basket as well as the launch of JioMart by Reliance last year have consolidated the $2-billion industry.

'Value e-commerce offers $40-bn market for firms'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Value–driven e-commerce presents a $40 billion market opportunity to players in the sector, with the rural population embracing digital shopping rapidly, a report released by the global consultancy firm, Kearney stated.

The changing consumer preferences moulded by the pandemic in addition to the value and budget consciousness has put value-e-commerce in the spotlight. Currently valued at $4 billion, value e-commerce is expected to grow rapidly to reach $20 billion by 2026 and to $40 billion by 2030 - a 10X growth in 10 years, as per the study.

Even as the regulations around the e-commerce industry undergoe changes, those are expected to have least impact on the user end as well as their preferences. "Value-conscious consumers are shifting to online buying, driven by huge adoption in mobile Internet – we estimate 350 million active internet users by 2026, of which nearly 90 million will be from rural India. These value-conscious consumers from Tier-2+ and rural areas will contribute to 38% of India's value e-commerce market demand by 2026. As these value consumers increase online buying, they tend to replicate their offline buying behaviour. Hence, there is a tremendous opportunity for players to craft a sharp value proposition around desirable quality at affordable price," Manoj Muthu Kumar, Principal, Kearney said.

CIL Q1 hit by high fuel, staff costs

State-run coal miner Coal India Ltd (CIL) has taken a hit to its first quarter profit margins primarily due to a sharp surge in fuel costs during the quarter combined with higher staff expenses. In fact, the company's chairman Pramod Agarwal said during a post-earnings analysts call that CIL had taken a dent of `700 crore due to higher diesel costs during the period. "In the quarter (under review), we lost about `700 crore as diesel prices increased by about 35%. It was in the range of `66-67 and now at around `89," Agarwal said.

Tata Steel interested in Vizag-based RINL: CEO

DOMESTIC steel giant Tata Steel is interested in acquiring state-owned Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL), the company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director T V Narendran said.

RINL, under the Ministry of Steel, owns and operates a 7.3 million tonnes plant in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. It holds the distinction of being India's first shore-based integrated steel plant.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on January 27, gave its 'in-principle' approval for 100% disinvestment of government stake in RINL, also called Visakhapatnam Steel Plant or Vizag Steel, along with RINL's stake in its subsidiaries/joint ventures through strategic disinvestment by way of privatisation.

When asked about Tata Steel's interest in acquiring RINL, Narendran replied in affirmative.

"Yes! Also, because for inorganic growth for long product opportunities... There is a great opportunity because it is east as well as it is south, it is a coastal plant so there are many advantages...," he said.

PTI

DEEP STRESS

$20-bn Afghan economy stares at its biggest challenge yet: Avoiding the boneyard

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

WITH depleting cash reserves, absence of a domestic debt market and rising humanitarian needs amid job and income losses, recovery squarely depends on three factors — generosity of foreign donors sitting on the fence, Chinese bailout and (if) how the Taliban legitimises opium production and monetises mining operations.

Afghanistan has been surviving on foreign grants that finance 75% of public spending. A decade ago, donor funds were as high as 100% of GDP. Incidentally, this was also a period when Afghan economy grew at its finest pace averaging 9.4% between 2003 and 2012.

But as the Taliban intensified military and civilian attacks and as international troops started retreating, donor support halved to 42.9% of GDP in 2020, according to the World Bank. Consequently, GDP growth fell to 2.5% per annum starting 2015, while gains against development indicators started reversing.

Eventually, at the Geneva conference held last November, donors urged Afghanistan to play by the rules or not play at all. They did pledge financial support for 2021-2024, but not without riders.

First, they signed only single-year pledges (perhaps sensing government downfall following the US retreat) and second, they made future support conditional on combating corruption, reducing poverty, and advancing peace talks. These pacts may not hold water now, but Afghanistan needs money and how it secures financial aid will be keenly watched.

STATE OF AFFAIRS

Afghan economy grew averaging 9.4% between 2003 and 2012	Donor support reduced to 42.9% of GDP in 2020	Revenue collapsed from 14.1% of GDP in 2019 to 11.4% in 2020	Deficit touched 2.3% of GDP as against the budgeted 0.8% in 2020	Illicit opium trade, mining and exports accounted for $1.6 bn earning in FY20

Declining grants hauled the services sector, which accounts for 53% of GDP, into the sick bay, while the Covid-19 pandemic pushed agriculture and industry into a temporary coma. Domestic revenue collapsed from 14.1% of GDP in 2019 to 11.4% in 2020. Despite higher grants and lower-than-budget expenditure, overall deficit touched 2.3% of GDP as against the budgeted 0.8% in 2020.

The country's entire debt is external and given concerns of debt sustainability, it has two choices. Either get by with less help, which will deepen poverty, or comply with donor demands. The Taliban, however, may digress.

Taliban's ilicit trade

Illicit acitivity remains central to the Afghan economy and the Taliban thrives on it. According to a Nato report, Taliban's financial muscle deepened thanks to profits from the illicit opium trade, illegal mining and exports. It earned an estimated $1.6 billion in FY20.

It all began in 2000, when the Taliban banned poppy growing as its call for international legitimacy was tossed into the trashcan. That opened doors for a booming illicit narcotics trade, raking in an estimated 60% of its annual revenue, according to a US Special Inspector General report in May.

The World Bank too, in its country update in April, noted that the opium economy employs 119,000 Afghans, generating an estimated between $1.2-$2.1 billion revenue in 2019. That's 7-11% of GDP. Until now, this illicit activity deprived government of much-needed revenue, it added. Making this legitimate will lower Afghanistan's over-reliance on foreign aid.

Chinese bailout

China, the only country after Pakistan to recognize Taliban's political legitimacy, is central to growth. While China is within its rights to help Afghanistan in the reconstruction process, any unusual flow of Chinese funds could be a threat to India, which is already battling the Chinese at our borders.

China is heavily investing in Pakistan as part of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and its Afghan foray will further strengthen its might and weaken our limbs.

Currently, India and Pakistan are the top two destinations for Afghan goods accounting for 80% of total exports. But that changed last year. As the pandemic induced border closures reopened, exports to India remained relatively stable, but exports to China shot up by a staggering 78.5%, indicative of the changing market dynamics.

Lastly, Afghanistan reportedly holds an estimated $1-$3 trillion worth of minerals, including one of the world's largest deposits of rare earth elements used to produce military weaponry, batteries and others. A China-Afghan trade pact could be a significant drawback for India.

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka (18994)
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building, I Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy,
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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT) A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the credit facility availed by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses. But they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrowers & Guarantor & A/c No.	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No.: HL 65104227331, 65129070730, 65141993594, 65178114547, Suraksha - 65132638246,65146210191** **1. Sri. V. Paramaguru** S/o Sri. R. Venugopal, No.90, Suvarna Nagara, Near HMT Layout, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073. **Also at :** i) No.16/3, old Khata, No.23, New Khata No.5202, Doddabidarakallu, Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560073. ii) No.10, Arun Flats A11, Khotaval Chavadi Street, Saidapet, Chennai – 600015. iii) M/s. Southern Auto Products, 41, A/1, Phase II, Peenya Industrial Area. Bangalore – 560058. **2. Smt. P Saraswathi** W/o. Sri. V. Paramaguru, No.90, Suvarna Nagara, Near HMT Layout, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073. **Also at:** M/s. Al-Tech Engineering Services, No.53, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere, Bengaluru -560058. **Guarantors: 1. Sri. S Ravi Kumar,** No.90, Suvarna Nagara, Near HMT Layout, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073. **2. Sri. Sri.Edakklathur Raphel Naijo** S/o Sri. Jan Raphel, No.435, Venugopal Nagar, Near H.M.T Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru- 560073. **Also at:** i)M/s. Southern Auto Products, 41, A/1, Phase II, Peenya Industrial Area. Bangalore – 560058. ii) Edakklathur House, Palayoor, Chavakkad, Trichur District, Kerala – 680506.	All the piece and parcel of the property vacant bearing Site House List No.2 (Two) Eastern portion. Property No.16/3, Old Katha No.23, New Katha No.5202, Ward No.40, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the Limits of Bhruth Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West:30-0 (Thirty) feet, and North to South: 40-0 (Forty) feet, Total 1200 Sq.ft. with building thereon and bounded on: East By : Road and H.M.T Layout, West By : Remaining Western Portion of same House List No.2, North By : 30-0 feet Road, South By: House List No.25 and 26. Absolute sale deed dated 30.12.2010 registered in favour of Sri V. Paramaguru S/o Sri R. Venugopal in book No.1 under Documents No. PNY-1-05041-2010-11 stored in CD No.PNYD455 on 30.12.2010 at the office of Sub Registrar, Peenya, Bengaluru.	**19.07.2021**	24.06.2021	**Rs.18,93,079/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety ThreeThousand Seventy NineOnly) as on 14.07.2021 and further interest at the contractual rate from 15.07.2021 with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount along with future interst at contractual rate with incidential express cost, charges ect,within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 17.08.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India
RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

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sf SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600 002.
Corporate Office: 46, Whites Road, Chennai - 600 014.

Branch Office: Old No. 1947, New No. 19, 2nd Floor, 9th Block, 28th Main, South 'D' Main Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 069. Phone: 080 - 2649 3737 / 2649 4747
Branch Office: No. 1608, B Block, 1st Floor, Sahakar Nagar, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 092. Phone: 080 - 2362 0310
Branch Office: No. 8, Ground Floor, "Sai Prabhu"B-Street, Sirur Park, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020. Phone: 080 - 2356 7911 / 12 / 13 / 16 / 17

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. Due have been returned unserved. Hence both of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company will proceed against the below mentioned properties to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower, Co-Borrower	Amount (Outstanding Rs.) File No.	Description of Immovable Property
1	**Mr. Munawar Mohammed (Borrower)** Et-114, Ittina Neela Huskar Gate, Anantha Nagar Post, Electronic City Ii Phase Bangalore - 560100 **Mrs. Mary Rachel Michael (Co-Borrower)**	**File No. 80004177 Rs. 7,15,062/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 31.08.2020) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	**SCHEDULE - A:** All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing (1) Sy. No.5/3, measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas of Land (2) Sy. No.46, measuring 2 Acres of Land (3) Sy. No.47, measuring 2 Acres of Land and (4)Sy. No.48, measuring 2 Acres of Land, totally measuring 8 Acres 27 Guntas of Land excluding Kharab, situated at Andhapura Village, Aittibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose through the conversion Order bearing No.BDS/ALN/SR(A)66/ 2001-02, dated 26.02.2003 and **bounded on:** East by: Property bearing Sy. Nos.46 & 5/4. West by: Property bearing Sy. Nos.49 & 5/1. North by : Property bearing Sy. Nos.5/2, 5/4, & 5/5. South by : Property bearing Sy. No.45. **SCHEDULE - B:** All that residential apartment bearing No. ET114 in Third Floor in Block 'E' of "ITTINA NEELA" built in Schedule 'A' property and measuring 710 square feet of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas together with 213 square feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property, including one open car parking and in the said apartment the doors are made of flush doors and steel windows and mosaic flooring.
2	**Mr. Babu Sab B (Borrower)** No 23 Balaji Enclave Karihobanahalli Bangalore North Nagasandra Bangalore - 560073 **Mrs. Noorjahan P D (Co-Borrower)**	**File No. YLK20180048 Rs. 16,36,554/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 31.08.2020) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.23, BBMP Khatha No.1004/12/1/23 formed in the residentially converted Survey No.12/1, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Doddabidarakallu Ward, Ward No.40, Herohalli Sub Division, within the limits of BBMP Rajarajeshwarinagar Division, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 600 Square Feet along with building thereon and **bounded on:** East by: Site No.22, West by : Western Portion of Site No.23, North by: Private Property, South by:Road.
3	**Mr. Vivek Vipinan (Borrower)** G-424, 8th Main, Near Convergys New Gurappan Palya Bannerghatta Road Bangalore - 560029 **Mrs. Sreedevi M K (Co-Borrower)**	**File No. 80004057 Rs. 5,01,219/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 31.08.2020) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	**SCHEDULE - A:** All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing (1) Sy. No.5/3, measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas of Land (2) Sy. No.46, measuring 2 Acres of Land (3) Sy. No.47, measuring 2 Acres of Land and (4)Sy. No.48, measuring 2 Acres of Land, totally measuring 8 Acres 27 Guntas of Land excluding Kharab, situated at Andhapura Village, Aittibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose through the conversion Order bearing No. BDS/ALN/SR(A)66/ 2001-02, dated 26.02.2003 and **bounded on:** East by : Property bearing Sy. Nos.46 & 5/4. West by: Property bearing Sy. Nos.49 & 5/1. North by : Property bearing Sy. Nos.5/2, 5/4 & 5/5. South by : Property bearing Sy. No.45. **SCHEDULE - B:** All that residential apartment bearing No. DT 57 in Third Floor in Block 'D' of "ITTINA NEELA" built in Schedule 'A' property and measuring 550 square feet of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas together with 165 square feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property, and in the said apartment the doors are made of flush doors and steel windows and mosaic flooring.
4	**Mr. Naveen Kumar H V (Borrower)** No B-7 UAS Staff Quartress Opp To Veterniary College Bellary Road Hebbal Bangalore - 560024 **Mrs. Shantha V (Co-Borrower)**	**File No. 80007732 Rs. 27,65,843/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 31.05.2021) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential vacant site bearing No.18 (Southern Portion), in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara PALIKE, New Katha No. 307/40/1/18, Old Katha No. 664, situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, North Taluk, measuring East to West 40'-0" Feet and North to South 30'-0" Feet in all totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and **bounded on:** East by: Road. West by: Site No. 17. North by: Remaining Portion of Same Site No. 18. South by : Road.

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.,
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DOCUMENT LOST

I, **A.S. GOPAL,** residing at No. 253, 2nd E Cross, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the following documents of my residential site-

1. **Site Allotment Letter (30x40ft)** from CITB, Doc. No. A11/253 III/WCRIII/73-74.
2. **Possession Certificate:** in respect of Site No. 253, West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79.
3. **Lease Cum Sale Agreement of Site:** Regd. as Doc. No. 4971/1973-74 at Sub Registrar Office, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.
4. **Conditional Sale Deed:** Regd. as Doc. No. 7075 of Book-1, Volume 211, pages 26-29, at Sub Registrar Office, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

the above said documents were lost near Saneguruvanahalli Bus Stop on 13-08-2021 while in transit. Inspite of best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 14-08-2021, I have lodged complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 0029114/2021. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9035594970.**

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

E-TENDER NOTICE :TANGEDCO/SHORT/ PP-13/2021

TANGEDCO invites E-Tender for procurement of 750 MW RTC power from **6th September 2021** to **30th September 2021.** Bidding will be done as per the revised guidelines for short term procurement of power notified by the Ministry of Power vide resolution dated 30.03.2016, through e-Bidding portal (DEEP) only. The link for the e-Bidding portal is **www.mstcecommerce.com,** and is also available on the website of Ministry of Power **(www.powermin.nic.in)** and PFC Consulting Ltd **(www.pfcclindia.com).** Specification is available in TANGEDCO website and MSTC DEEP E-Bidding portal.

DIPR/2435/TENDER/2021 **CHIEF ENGINEER/PPP/TANGEDCO**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Contact No. 9646118773

Tender Enquiry No. : Q-4001/21-22/PO-T/CE-MM

Chief Purchase Officer /MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multistorey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-Tender of 625 Nos EEL-3 (Re-designated as EEL-2), ISI Marked, Three Phase, 200 KVA oil immersed. CRGO/Amorphous core. Aluminium wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specifications & Conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 17.08.2021 onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD

(A Government of India Undertaking)

E-TENDER NOTICE

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited invites Open Tender electronically through website **www.ireps.gov.in** for the following work: **Name of Work :** General Upkeep, Maintenance, Services including provision of subsidized meals at Madgaon and Verna Running room on Contract basis for a period Two Years. **E-Tender Notice No :** CO-M-L208-V3-E45003-TN **Dated** 17.08.2021 **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 181.11 Lakh, Exclusive of GST. **EMD:** NIL. **Last Date & Time of Submitting of Tender in Website:** 31.08.2021 upto 15:00 Hrs. **Date & Time of Opening Tender :** 15.30 hrs. 31.08.2021. Other details may be viewed on the website **www.ireps.gov.in**

RITES LIMITED

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

Notice Inviting e-Tenders

The GM/RCED, RITES Ltd. invites on behalf of RITES Ltd., online item rate bid on single packet system for the following work:-

1. **NIT No. RITES/RCED/MRTS-COIMBATORE/Drilling/2021.** Name of Work- **Bore hole drilling for preparation of Feasibility and Detailed Project Report for Mass Rapid Transit System in Coimbatore.** Estimated Cost- **₹ 90,88,300/-.** Earnest Money- **NIL.** Cost of Tender Document: **₹ 2,500/-.** Period of completion: **3 Months.** Last time & date of submission of bid- **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 01.09.2021** & bid shall be opened on **02.09.2021 at 11:00 Hrs.** The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app**

Addendum / Corrigendum, if any, shall be hosted online only

बिहार सरकार

समाहरणालय, नवादा

नवादा – 805110

Email:legalsectionnawada@gmail.com

न्यायालय, श्री संतोष कुमार, वरीय उप समाहर्त्ता, नवादा

बिहार मद्य निषेद्य और उत्पाद अधिनियम–2016 के अन्तर्गत जप्त वाहनों के मालिकों के लिए नोटिस

एतद् द्वारा निम्नलिखित वाहनों के मालिकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि बिहार मद्यनिषेद्य और उत्पाद अधिनियम–2016 एवं (संशोधन) 2018 के अन्तर्गत पुलिस विभाग द्वारा अवैध शराब के परिवहन के आरोप में आपके वाहन को जप्त कर अधिहरण हेतु समर्पित प्रस्ताव के आलोक में अद्योहस्ताक्षरी के न्यायालय, नवादा (बिहार) में अधिहरण वाद संधारित है, जिसकी सुनवाई की तिथि कंडिका–7 में निर्धारित की गई है :–

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	04(Ex)/2020 129(E)/2020	अकबरपुर	145/16 दिनांक 22.08.2016	BR27H/5355, मोटरसाईकिल	श्री बाल्मिकी प्रसाद,पिता– बालगोविन्द महतो, सा0– सिद्धेश्वरपुर, थाना वो जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
2	07(Ex)/2020 132(E)/2020	अकबरपुर	255/17 दिनांक 10.11.2017	BR27E/7513, स्पेलन्डर मोटर साईकिल	श्री रविन्द्र प्रसाद,पिता– स्व0 महावीर प्रसाद, सा0 वो पो0– अधनरसी, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
3	10(Ex)/2020 135(E)/2020	अकबरपुर	413/19 दिनांक 23.09.2019	BR27K/0301, मोटरसाईकिल	श्री मुनीलाल,पिता– प्रभुलाल, सा0–स्टेशन रोड आर0एम0 टोला, थाना वो जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
4	28(Ex)/2020 07(E)/2020	रजौली	128/2017 दिनांक 03.06.2017	BR 27A/8348, मोटरसाईकिल	श्री बालेश्वर यादव,पिता– स्व0 कैलाश यादव, सा0– हाथोचक,पो0–बहादुरपुर थाना–रजौली ,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
5	30(Ex)/2020 09(E)/2020	रजौली	172/17 दिनांक 10.07.2017	BR 27D/5092 पैशन प्रो मोटर साईकिल	श्री साहदेव प्रसाद यादव,पिता– दशरथ प्रसाद, सा0– मोहकामा,पो0–बहादुरपुर थाना–रजौली ,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
6	31(Ex)/2020 10(E)/2020	रजौली	188/17 दिनांक 10.07.2017	BR27E/9695 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री बहादुर यादव,पिता– सेवक यादव, सा0– देवनगढ टोला पनसगवा, थाना–कौआकोल ,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
7	51(Ex)/2020 30(E)/2020	रजौली	358/17 दिनांक 20.11.2017	JH12AC/9306 स्पेलन्डर मोटर साईकिल	श्री सरयुग यादव,पिता– बुधन यादव, सा0–हरदिया ,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
8	65(Ex)/2020 144(E)/2020	रजौली	339/18 दिनांक 27.12.2018	BR27H/0467 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री अशोक चौधरी,पिता– स्व0 अम्बिका चौधरी, सा0– फुलवरीया, पो0–हरदीया थाना–रजौली ,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
9	66(Ex)/2020 148(E)/2020	रजौली	21/20 दिनांक 18.01.2020	(1)BR27D/4298 मोटरसाईकिल	(1)श्री राजेन्द्र राम,पिता– रामाधीन राम, सा0– चिरैया, पो0–रजन, थाना–सिरदला ,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
				(2)BR01CW/0319 मोटरसाईकिल	(2) श्री जयप्रकाश सिंह,पिता– स्व0 बाबूलाल सिंह, सा0– अलवर्ट स्कूल कैम्पस दरगाह रोड,पटना	
10	76(Ex)/2020 230(E)/2020	रजौली	61/18 दिनांक 28.02.2018	BR 02V 8563 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री ललन राजवंशी,पिता– विजय राजवंशी, सा0– जोबकला, थाना वो जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
11	96(Ex)/2020 151(E)/2020	नरहट(सीता मढ़ी)	163/19 दिनांक 12.06.2019	BR21V/2779 ग्लैमर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री सिन्टू कुमार,पिता– सुरेन्द रविदास, सा0– अधंगावॉ, थाना–मेसकौर,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
12	125(Ex)/2020 95(E)/2020	गोविन्दपुर	88/17 दिनांक 23.08.2017	BR 27 8905 मोटर साईकिल	श्री खुर्शीद रिजवी,पिता– मो0 अब्दुल रसीद रिजवी, सा0– बड़ी दरगाह, थाना वो जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
13	127(Ex)/2020 97(E)/2020	गोविन्दपुर	228/19 दिनांक 26.11.2019	BR27J/0559 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री राहुल कुमार,पिता–रामाधीन यादव, सा0– तारोपुर, थाना –नरहट,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
14	129(Ex)/2020 149(E)/2020	गोविन्दपुर	17/17 दिनांक 02.03.2017	BR27J/2556 मोटर साईकिल	श्री दिलीप सिंह,पिता–मेदनी सिंह, सा0– बगोदर, थाना –हिसुआ,जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
15	23(Ex)/2021	नरहट	188/20 दिनांक 07.09.2017	BR 27K 6982 हीरो ग्लैमर मोटर साईकिल	श्री जितेन्द्र सिंह,पिता–रामवृक्ष सिंह, सा0– कुरमा ननौरा, थाना वो जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
16	32(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	144/20 दिनांक 03.05.2020	BR 27K 9643 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री नरेश कुमार,पिता–स्व0 राधो साव, सा0–प्रसाद बिगहा नवादा केनरा बैंक के उत्तर, थाना वो जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
17	56(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	208/20 दिनांक 01.05.2020	BR 27C 2047 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री आशा देवी,पति–युगल प्रसाद, सा0–लाईन पार मिर्जापुर, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
18	05(Ex)/2021	नरहट	197/2020 दिनांक 05.08.2020	BR 27L 9113 हीरो डीलक्स मोटर साईकिल	श्री दिलीप राजवंशी,पति–मार्गो राजवंशी, सा0–छोटा शेखपुरा, थाना–नरहट, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
19	13(Ex)/2021	रजौली	173/2020 दिनांक 29.04.2020	BR 27K 2092 अपाची मोटरसाईकिल	श्री अशोक यादव,पति–मथुरा यादव, सा0–बगनौली, थाना–नारदीगंज, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
20	22(Ex)/2021	नरहट	10/2020 दिनांक 15.01.2020	BR02W 5710 पैशन प्रो मोटर साईकिल	श्री राकेश कुमार,पिता–दिनेश कुमार,सा0–नरहट, थाना–नरहट, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
21	24(Ex)/2021	नरहट	41/2020 दिनांक 06.03.2020	BR 27B 4767 ग्लैमर मोटर साईकिल	श्री सुनील कुमार,पिता–रामेश्वर महतो,सा0–नरहट, थाना–नरहट, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
22	25(Ex)/2021	नरहट	201/2020 दिनांक 11.08.2020	BR 27L 6502 ग्लैमर मोटर साईकिल	श्री करण कुमार,पिता–अनिल रविदास,सा0–भरोसा ओरैना, थाना–मुफस्सिल, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
23	26(Ex)/2021	नरहट	216/2020 दिनांक 03.09.2020	BR 27F 5205 हीरो ग्लैमर मोटर साईकिल	श्रीमति मुन्नी कुमारी,पति–अर्जुन प्रसाद,सा0–एकटीआ सुपड़ी, थाना–गोविन्दपुर, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
24	29(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	217/2020 दिनांक 18.06.2020	(1)BR 27H 1852 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री राजदेव सिंह,पिता–प्रसादी सिंह ,सा0–जमुनदाहा,पो0–सिरदला थाना–रजौली, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
				(2)BR 02AY 1250 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री चन्द्रकांत कुमार, पिता–बन्द्रिका प्रसाद, सा0–सदोपुर, थाना–अलीपुर, जिला–गया,	
				(3)BR 27E 9125 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री मनोज कुमार गुप्ता, पिता–बच्चु साव, ग्राम–शेरपुर, थाना–सिरदला, जिला–नवादा	
25	30(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	77/2020 दिनांक 01.03.2020	BR27F1680 मोटर साईकिल	श्री प्रहलाद चौधरी,पिता–नागिना चौधरी, सा0–ओलीपुर, थाना–नरहट, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
26	35(Ex)/2021	सिरदला(मे सकौर)	330/2020 दिनांक 23.06.2020	BR 27A 8047 डीलक्स मोटर साईकिल	श्री पप्पू चौधरी,पिता–सुरेश चौधरी, सा0–तुंगीचक,पो0–तुंगी थाना–हिसुआ, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
27	37(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	108/2020 दिनांक 27.03.2020	(1)BR 27C 2501 स्पलेण्डर प्लस मोटरसाईकिल	श्री शंकर देव सिंह,पिता–चैत सिंह, सा0–मदिकालीडा,पो0–रमराय चक, थाना–सिरदला, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
				(2)BR 2P 5869 पैशन प्रो मोटरसाईकिल	वास्तविक स्वामी का नाम पोर्टल पर उपलब्ध नहीं है।	
28	38(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	92/2020 दिनांक 10.03.2020	BR 27E 3966 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री राजु कुमार,पिता–जगदीश मिस्त्री, सा0–हरदिया, सेक्टर–A, रजौली, जिला– नवादा	23.08.2021
29	46(Ex)/2021	रजौली	87/20 दिनांक 09.03.2020	(1) BR 27H 7247 अपाची मोटरसाईकिल	श्री राजीव कुमार, पिता–श्री राजो महतो, साकिन– सोनु बिगहा, कादीगंज, थाना– नवादा	23.08.2021
				(2) BR 02AZ 3623 अपाची मोटरसाईकिल	श्री कृष्ण कुमार वर्मा, पिता–झरी मिस्त्री, सा0–भगवती, पो0–सरवन बाजार, थाना–बाराचट्टी, जिला–गया	
30	50(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	570/20 दिनांक 03.10.2020	BR 27J 8337 स्पलेण्डर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री जगेश्वर प्रसाद,, पिता–किशुन महतों, साकिन– गोगंन, नेमदारगंज, थाना–अकबरपुर, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
31	51(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	600/20 दिनांक 18.10.2020	BR 27E 5907 स्पलेण्डर प्लस मोटरसाईकिल	श्री मनीष कुमार, पिता–कारू मांझी, साकिन– विशुनपुर, थाना–कौआकोल, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
32	52(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	553/20 दिनांक 25.09.2020	BR27J 7606 ग्लैमर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री राजीव रंजन, पिता–विपीन कुमार, साकिन–नारदीडीह, थाना–नारदीगंज, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
33	53(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	558/20 दिनांक 29.09.2020	BR 27C 9498 होण्डा मोटरसाईकिल	श्री मुकेश कुमार, पिता–ब्रम्हदेव राजवंशी, साकिन–करम, पो0–दीरी, थाना–अकबरपुर, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
34	54(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	475/20 दिनांक 23.08.2020	BR 27A 1968 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री अवधेश कुमार, पिता–बच्चु प्रसाद, साकिन–विशुनपुर, गोविंदपुर, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
35	59(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	540/20 दिनांक 18.09.2020	BR 27L 5472 होण्डा साईन मोटरसाईकिल	श्री विक्रम कुमार,पिता–श्री धनेश्वर राजवंशी, साकिन–हसनपुरा,नरहट,जिला –नवादा	23.08.2021
36	62(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	452/20 दिनांक 15.08.2020	BR 27H 0909 स्पलेण्डर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री धीरज कुमार, पिता–अम्बिका प्रसाद, साकिन–गाजपुर, नेमदारगंज, थाना–अकबरपुर, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
37	64(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	121/20 दिनांक 11.03.2020	BR 21J 1932 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री सत्येन्द प्रसाद, पिता–रामकृष्ण प्रसाद, साकिन–पैजना,, थाना– अकबरपुर, जिला–नालंदा	23.08.2021
38	67(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	116/20 दिनांक 03.06.2020	BR 27B 0968 टी0भी0एस0 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री गोरेलाल राजवंशी, पिता–बाल्मिकी राजवंशी, साकिन–कथवा,पो0–कुन्दमलुआ I, थाना–गोविन्दपुर, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
39	68(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	102/20 दिनांक 23.05.2020	BR 27H 0755 हीरो मोटरसाईकिल	श्री मिथलेश यादव, पिता–मगही यादव, साकिन–कलौन्दा, हसपुर थाना–अकबरपुर, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
40	70(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	69/20 दिनांक 09.04.2020	BR 27D 7371 ग्लैमर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री सरोवर कुमार, पिता–नवलकिशोर राम, साकिन–रेवार, पो0–बौरी थाना–काशीचक, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
41	06(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	495/20 दिनांक 01.09.2020	WB 02Y 0727 सुमो गाड़ी	श्रीमति मौसमी पाल, पति–आर0 पाल, साकिन–82सी0,क्रीमेटोरियम स्टीट कोलकाता,700014	23.08.2021
42	08(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	34/20 दिनांक 27.02.2020	BR 28L 0113 पीकअप भान	श्रीमति काती देवी,पति–श्री श्याम लाल प्रसाद, साकिन–खजुराहा मिश्रा,अंचल–गोरे,गोपालगंज जिला–गोपालगंज	23.08.2021
43	09(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	38/20 दिनांक 04.03.2020	JH 10BW 9728 टेम्पु	मो0 तशलीम अंसारी, पिता–मो0 मुस्लिम अंसारी, साकिन–याहिया नगर बारोमुरी, बी0 पॉलटेक्निक धनबाद, झारखंड	23.08.2021
44	10(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	160/20 दिनांक 09.08.2020	DL 4CAV 3600 टाटा सफारी	श्री दर्शन कुमार, पिता–देशराज, साकिन–152/स्टेट बैंक कलोनी, पश्चिम बिहार, न्यू दिल्ली 110063	23.08.2021
45	12(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	211/20 दिनांक 06.10.2020	JH 10BL 5615 पीकअप भान	श्री राजेश कुमार, पिता–गुरुसहाय रविदास, साकिन–पटनागावां, थाना–गिरीडीह, जिला– गिरीडीह	23.08.2021
46	15(Ex)/2021	रजौली	405/20 दिनांक 25.08.2020	JH 02D 6033 (बोलेरो)	श्री वेदप्रकाश, पिता–परमानंद सिंह, साकिन–लय काजरा अंचल, थाना–सुरजगढ़ा, राज्य–झारखंड	23.08.2021
47	16(Ex)/2021	रजौली	503/20 दिनांक 23.10.2020	PB 65K 1443 ट्रक	श्री ओमवीर सिंह, पिता–माजे सिंह, साकिन– झंजेरही, तहसील–खरार थाना– सासनगर, राज्य–पंजाब	23.08.2021
48	18(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	177/20 दिनांक 16.04.2020	WB 02X 8437 हुण्डई कार	श्री इरसाद अली, पिता–एए0एच0 मलिक, साकिन–10/1 बी0 काबी तिरथा सरानी, पश्चिम बंगाल,पीन 700023,	23.08.2021
49	19(Ex)/2021	रजौली	476/20 दिनांक 30.09.2020	WB 38AJ 7334 स्कार्पियो	श्री चंदन कुमार महतो, पिता–श्री भगवान महतो, ग्राम–डूबुडीह, थाना–कुल्टी, जिला– बर्दमान	23.08.2021
50	20(Ex)/2021	रजौली	150/20 दिनांक 18.04.2020	JH 10V 2536 श्येभरलेट कार	श्री सुरेन्द प्रसाद, पिता–श्री स्व0 नगाड़ी सिंह, ग्राम–ई–ब्लॉक सेक्टर–4 क्वार्टर नं0–241 मुली, धनबाद, झारखण्ड	23.08.2021
51	28(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	300/20 दिनांक 10.08.2020	BR 27B 7075 स्पलेण्डर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री पंकज कुमार पाण्डेय, पिता–विपीन बिहारी पाण्डेय, साकिन–वार्ड नं0–13 नियर गायत्री मंदिर,झूमरीतिलैया, जिला– कोडरमा पिन–825409	23.08.2021
52	27(Ex)/2021	नरहट	222/20 दिनांक 11.09.2020	WB 20D 2483 स्पलेण्डर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री संतनु चक्रवती पिता–के0 चक्रवती, साकिन–मीग–36 वी मीन सरनी सोटलेट टाउनशीप कलकत्ता–700061	23.08.2021
53	33(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	391/20 दिनांक 29.09.2020	JH 12E 8511 हीरो पैशन प्रो0 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री दिनेश कुमार, पिता–जगदीश राणा, साकिन–महथाडीह वार्ड नं0–05 डोमचांच, जिला–कोडरमा	23.08.2021
54	34(Ex)/2021	सिरदला(मे सकौर)	319/20 दिनांक 19.08.2020	BR 01DE 5321 ग्लैमर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री विनोद कुमार, पिता–रामजी मोची, साकिन–हीरानन्दनपुर, कोठी दिदारगंज, जिला–पटना	23.08.2021
55	39(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	66/20 दिनांक 22.02.2020	JH 12D 1375 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री अनिल यादव, पिता–महावीर यादव, साकिन–हरीमा खैरा,जमुई, जिला–कोडरमा,झारखण्ड	23.08.2021
56	40(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	12/20 दिनांक 09.01.2020	JH 12K 6246 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री सरयु यादव, पिता–मुली महतो, साकिन–अलगडीहा,तिलैया डेम बरही, जिला–हजारीबाग पिन–825413	23.08.2021
57	41(Ex)/2021	सिरदला	269/20 दिनांक 24.07.2020	(1)BR 27H 1865 स्पलेण्डर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री मुकेश कुमार, पिता–सुरेश प्रसाद, साकिन–कोडिया,पो0–गुरपा थाना–फतेहपुर, जिला–गया	23.08.2021
				(2)BR 02AP 5919 स्पलेण्डर मोटरसाईकिल	सुरेन्द रविदास, पिता–सिद्धेश्वर रविदास, सा0–नौडीहा, करिमादपुर, थाना–फतेहपुर, जिला–गया	
58	47(Ex)/2021	रजौली	130/20 दिनांक 06.04.2020	JH 11U 4742 पैशन प्रो मोटरसाईकिल	सुश्री प्रतिमा कुमारी, पति–भोला रजवार, साकिन–निमडीह,मंझने,थाना–गॉव,जिला–गिरीडीह	23.08.2021
59	55(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	418/20 दिनांक 01.08.2020	BR 27D 3530 ग्लैमर मोटरसाईकिल	श्रीमति रेणु देवी, पति–कृष्णा यादव, साकिन–घोड़ाकटोरा, गिरीयक,जिला–नालन्दा	23.08.2021
60	61(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	442/20 दिनांक 11.08.2020	JH 12J 9007 ग्लैमर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री बीरेन्द कुमार शर्मा, पति–रामचन्द शर्मा, साकिन–बैंक ऑफ इंडिया,कोडरमा, जिला–नालन्दा	23.08.2021
61	65(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	388/20 दिनांक 22.07.2020	BR 01BP 2359 बोलेरो	श्री रंजीत शाह, पति–रामपुकार शाह, साकिन–बस्ती सरसीकन वार्ड नं0–04, किसुनपुर,तेलौर, जिला–वैशाली पिन कोड–843102	23.08.2021
62	63(Ex)/2021	अकबरपुर	62/20 दिनांक 13.02.2020	BR 01BA 8502 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री संजय कुमार, पति–राजकुमार प्रसाद, साकिन–कारविगाहीया, साव मिल, जिला–मोतिहारी,पूर्वी चम्पारण	23.08.2021
63	69(Ex)/2021	गोविन्दपुर	208/20 दिनांक 04.10.2020	WB 01Y 0853 प्लसर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री तबरेज हसन, पति–वाई0 हसन, साकिन–112 डी0आर0 लालमोहन भटाचार्या जी रोड, कोलकता पश्चिमी बंगाल–700014	23.08.2021
64	61(Ex)/2020 40(E)/2020	रजौली	162/17 दिनांक 30.06.2017	UP32AS/8407 एम0 हीरो होण्डा मोटरसाईकिल	श्री अनिल विश्वकर्मा, पिता–तुलसी विश्वकर्मा, साकिन–सुसवाहा लंका, वाराणसी(उत्तर प्रदेश)	23.08.2021
65	67(Ex)/2020 170(E)/2020	रजौली	13/20 दिनांक 11.01.2020	BR02T/8008 पैशन प्रो0 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री राहुल कुमार, पिता–अरूण कुमार, साकिन–रमना रोड, थाना–सिवील लाईन, जिला–गया	23.08.2021
66	78(Ex)/2020 239(E)/2020	रजौली	383/17 दिनांक 11.02.2017	(1)BR 27D 9762 हीरो स्पलेण्डर मोटरसाईकिल	श्री उमेश यादव, पिता–विशुनदेव यादव, साकिन–सतगीर, पो0 वो थाना–रजौली, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
				(2)BR 27H 9163 ग्लैमर मोटरसाईकिल	रविन्द्र कुमार, पिता–श्री छोटेलाल राजवंशी, सा0–योगियामारण, पो0 वो थाना–रजौली, जिला–नवादा	
				(3)WB 01U 4868 हीरो होण्डा मोटरसाईकिल	मो0 वासी, पिता–मो0 सफी, सा0–एन0–197 ए0/1 मुदैली फर्स्ट एल0एन0, थाना– कोलकता,जिला–कोलकता	
				(4)BR 21 7688 टी0भी0एस0 मोटरसाईकिल	अज्ञात	
67	134(Ex)/2020 280(E)/2020	गोविन्दपुर	05/20 दिनांक 10.01.2020	JH01D/7162 पिकअप भान	मो0 अकबर हुसैन, पिता–मो0 जमालुदिन, साकिन–रवि स्टील पण्डरा, पो0–हइल, थाना–सुखदेव नगर, जिला–रॉची	23.08.2021
68	23(Ex)/2020 03(E)/2020	रजौली	214/16 दिनांक 01.09.2016	(1)BR02Y/4514 स्पोर्टज गाडी	श्रीमति मुन्नी देवी, पति–जितेन्द्र सिंह, साकिन–रामनगर, थाना– नगर थाना, जिला–नवादा	23.08.2021
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				(3)JH 19AB/4623 मारूती सुजुकी	अज्ञात	
69	33(Ex)/2020 12(E)/2020	रजौली	206/18 दिनांक 27.06.2018	WB 20M/8186 मोटरसाईकिल	श्री रंजीत कुमार साव, पिता–आर0पी0 साव, साकिन–452/बी0 कास्टो डांगा मेन रोड कोलकाता, थाना वो जिला–कोलकाता	23.08.2021
70	32(Ex)/2020 11(E)/2020	रजौली	221/17 दिनांक 27.06.2018	WB 20B/4912 मारूती वैगनार	श्री मदन सिंह, पिता–एस0 सिंह, साकिन–112ए0 गोल्फ क्लब रोड कोलकाता, थाना वो जिला–कोलकाता	23.08.2021
71	34(Ex)/2020 13(E)/2020	रजौली	190/18 दिनांक 09.08.2017	AP 02Y/9079 ट्रक	श्री दालचन्द चापरी, पिता–दुर्गा सिंह, साकिन–20 2री मेन रोड के0पी0एन0 एक्सटेंशन बैंगलोर, थाना वो जिला–बैंगलोर(कर्नाटका)	23.08.2021
72	126(Ex)/2020 96(E)/2020	गोविन्दपुर	68/17 दिनांक 14.07.2017	WB02Z/1768 इंडिका कार	मो0 आबीद मलिक, पिता–ए0डब्लु0 मलिक, साकिन–29/एम0/32 लिंटोन स्ट्रीट बेनीयापुकुर,कोलकाता	23.08.2021
73	18(Ex)/2020 249(E)/2020	अकबरपुर	145/18 दिनांक 09.06.2018	BR 27B 2119 होण्डा साईन मोटरसाईकिल	मुमताज अंसारी, पिता–ताजबुल हुसैन, साकिन–डुमर डीहा, थाना–कोडरमा, जिला–कोडरमा(झारखण्ड)	23.08.2021

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Exhaustion & fever force Neeraj to leave event midway

Exhaustion and "slight" fever forced star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra to leave midway the welcome ceremony at his village near Panipat, organised to celebrate his gold at Tokyo Olympics. Chopra, who has been on a busy schedule since his return to the country after winning India's first Olympic medal in athletics, has taken a break to give his body some much-needed rest.

SIRAJ IN BIG LEAGUE

Hyderabad pacer, with his match haul of eight wickets in India's victory at Lord's, now appears to be a shoo-in for selection

VIVEK KRISHNAN @Chennai

IT has been common knowledge for the last three years that India have three pacers of the highest quality in their ranks: Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Shami and Ishant Sharma. Behind them was a solid battery of fast bowlers who weren't quite world-class but more than capable of coming in and doing a job. The likes of Mohammed Siraj, Umesh Yadav and Shardul Thakur were part of this ensemble that added depth to the fast bowling cartel – a necessity in order to fulfil India's lofty ambitions of Test domination. Over the last few months, Siraj seems to have made the graduation up a rung and now gives company to the redoubtable trio of Bumrah, Shami and Ishant.

The Lord's Test was the latest and surest indicator that Siraj now deserves to be a shoo-in for selection each time India pick a playing XI. In a set-up also comprising Bumrah, Shami and Ishant, it is perhaps the highest compliment. The 27-year-old from Hyderabad took eight wickets for 126 runs across the two innings — his best match figures in a fledgling career of seven Tests. It shouldn't really come as a surprise after Siraj's debut tour of Australia saw him take 13 wickets in three Tests.

At Lord's, where grizzled veterans can take adjusting to the notorious slope, Siraj had no such issues in his maiden experience of the venue. He looked completely at home, combining pinpoint accuracy and skill with his no-nonsense attitude. The eight scalps didn't include Joe Root, but he troubled England's best batsman more often than anyone else. And when he was taking wickets, he went off on celebratory runs with his index finger on the lips.

Siraj was asked about his celebration during the course of the Test. "This celebration is for the haters because they used to say a lot of things about me, that I cannot do this and cannot do that. So, I will only let my ball do the talking," was Siraj's response in his endearing and now familiar Hyderabadi dialect.

It reflects a confidence in his ability that those who have tracked him aren't surprised about. Former India wicketkeeper MSK Prasad is one such observer, having been the chairman of selectors when Siraj was brought into the India A set-up.

"Basically, he is a very confident guy. You give him the ball under any circumstances and he is one guy who will never shy away from giving his best. He has got that wicket-taking knack," Prasad tells this daily.

The wicket-taking knack came into prominence as soon as Siraj started playing red-ball games for India A. In 46 first-class games, he has 15 four-wicket hauls and five five-wicket hauls including a best of 8/59, which came against Australia A in September 2018. During this phase, it was becoming clear that here was a bowler cut out for the longest version.

India to face Pak in opener

India will start their T20 World Cup campaign with a meeting against Pakistan on October 24. Here's a brief look...

Super Sunday in Dubai

India vs Pakistan will kickoff the fixtures in Group 2 with a meeting at the Dubai International Stadium. It will be the first time that both of them will be facing each other since the 50-over World Cup in England in 2019. India of course haven't lost a single 50-over or 20-over WC match to Pakistan.

No Sharjah matches for India

After the Pakistan clash, India face fellow contenders New Zealand before a meeting against Afghanistan. The inaugural winners then complete their group obligations against two qualifiers from the first stage. What's interesting is that they will have no matches in Sharjah.

INDIA'S SCHEDULE

24 October India vs Pakistan Dubai 7.30 pm; **31 October** India vs New Zealand Dubai 7.30 pm; **3 November** India vs Afghanistan Abu Dhabi 7.30 pm; **5 November** India vs B1 Dubai 7.30 pm; **8 November** India vs A2 Abu Dhabi 7.30 pm; **Final is** scheduled for November 14 in Dubai

One step at a time is Reid's mantra

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

IT'S too early to predict what the men's team will do at the next Games in Paris. At least that's the thought echoed by current coach, Graham Reid. "We have to move step by step," he said during a function to felicitate the players here on Tuesday. "There is no doubt that the players are capable of winning any tournament. But our first target is to qualify the Paris Olympics. I am confident if they will put their best in future tournaments, this team will achieve more than the bronze medal," he added. The men's team can rubber-stamp their place at the Olympics by winning the Asian Games in Hangzhou, China, next year.

Captain Manpreet Singh said the team's energy could make a difference at the World Cup in early 2023. "In the last men's hockey World Cup we couldn't enter the semis," he said. "With this energetic men's team, we will make the difference at the World Cup." He added: "The way the Odisha Government is supporting hockey... an example for others in our country. I am hopeful state will support hockey in future."

Women's team skipper, Rani Rampal, said the team's next target is the Asian Games. "Have to target the Asian Games," she said. "Regarding the coaches (new coach Janneke Schopman will take over next month), everyone will have their own style and planning but the most important is that we have to implement the strategy on the ground."

CM awards hockey players

Meanwhile, chief minister Naveen Patnaik gave away 13 awards. While Harmanpreet Singh was awarded for scoring the maximum number of goals, PR Sreejesh won the award for maximum number of saves. Nilakanta Sharma won the player with maximum number of assists with Rupinder Pal Singh awarded for maximum number of defensive tackles.

Swimming nationals in Bengaluru in October

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

IT has been a tough time for aquatic sports, like many others, in India due to the Covid-19 situation. The national aquatic championships was cancelled, but the Swimming Federation of India hopes that the pandemic does not spoil their plans for 2021.

It has been confirmed that the senior national aquatic championships is scheduled to take place in Bengaluru from October 26-29 while the sub-junior and the junior nationals meet will be held in the same city from October 19-23. If all the swimming events are scheduled at Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre, diving and water polo will be held at Kensington Swimming Pool and Nettakallappa Aquatic Centre respectively. Also, as per the SFI general council decision, a swimmer can compete in only five individual events.

"It is good that, in the sense, we are planning to hold the nationals, but keeping our fingers crossed that there are no major lockdowns as there has been talks of third wave and so on. We do not want a washout of 2021 as well. A lot of swimmers are training as many states have allowed it, barring a few. We may have a slightly lower participation this time, and we may not have too many national records also, but we need to get the competition going , which is the most important. I know it may be a little unfair on some people, but you cannot have a two year break," said SFI secretary general Monal Chokshi.

It is after a long break they have something to look forward to in their events calendar. Many of the states have gradually started opening their pools, but some states' pools still remain shut and it could lead to less participants. The SFI, despite the plans, have their fingers crossed with an increase in Covid cases and the threat of a third wave always looming large.

BFC ready for ATK Mohun Bagan clash

ENS/AGENCIES@ Male

THERE is a strong Indian flavour in AFC Cup Group D, which includes Bengaluru FC, ATK Mohun Bagan, Bashundhara Kings and Maziya S&RC. And the two clubs from India are set to kick off proceedings in the group when they face one another at the National Stadium, in Male, Maldives, on Wednesday.

The Blues sealed their group stage berth two days ago after their 1-0 win over Club Eagles while Mariners qualified by virtue of Mohun Bagan's victorious 2019-20 I-League campaign. Sunil Chhetri and co, who had four-weeks preparation at the Inspire Institute of Sport in Bellary before reaching Maldives, did not have much recovery time from last match, but their opponents, who reached the host country on Saturday, are fresh. "Our last game was only two days ago, so it was a short recovery. It's not really an advantage, but I can see the glass either as half empty or half full, and I choose to see it half full....," said Blues' coach Marco Pezzaiuoli.

EXPRESS READ

Bronze winner Bajrang undergoes MRI scan

CHENNAI: More than a week following his return to the country after winning a bronze medal at Tokyo Olympics, wrestler Bajrang Punia had an MRI scan done on his injured right knee. The report is expected on Wednesday, which will help him draw future plans. He sustained the injury during a local tournament in Russia in June and competed in the Olympics with it. Bajrang had admitted that he was advised by his doctor to return home for further examination, treatment and rehabilitation but he decided to carry on with the Games round the corner. Despite injury, he managed to win three bouts before losing the semifinal. He outclassed Daulet Niyazbekov to bag bronze.

Vishwanath scores big ton in RV College win

BENGALURU: Vishwanath HK scored an unbeaten 163 to help RV College of Engineering beat Visweswarapuram Cricket Club (2) by nine runs in the KSCA Group I - III Division League Tournament for Sri Nassur Memorial Shield. His innings comprised 21 fours and one six. Shreyas N also played a good hand with 61 runs in helping RV College score scored 311/6 in 50 overs. In reply, Visweswarapuram's Rithin Christy also slammed a wonderful 167 from 135 balls, but it still did not prove to be enough as they were bundled out for 302 runs.

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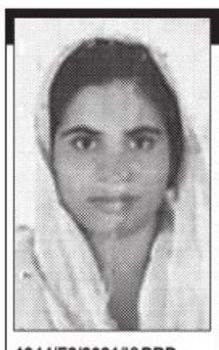

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This is to notify the Public that, my Clients, **(1). Smt. G.T. JAYALAKSHMI (ADHAR NO 7271 1911 4828) aged about 51 years** W/o. Sri. H.Shivalingaiah and **(2). Sri. HITESH .S (ADHAR NO 9017 5325 9634)** aged about 24 years S/o Sri. H.Shivalingaiah, both are residing at No. 63/1, 1st Cross, 3rd Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshi Palya, Bangalore-560 079 have intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its Present owner, **(1). SRI. DINESHA SUBRAMANYA (PAN NO AAYPD6502C and ADHAR NO 9942 3864 3284) aged about 56 years** S/o. Late. Vishnu Bhat. S. residing previously at No.C-36, NTPC, Aditya Nagar Town Ship, Hazira Road, Surat, Gujarat-394516 presently at No.D.31, Sector-33, NTPC Township, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh -201301 along with the Consenting Witness of **(1) SRI. VIGHNA RAJ.S (ADHAR NO 9410 9325 2635)** S/o. Dinesha Subramanya **(2). KARTHIK RAJ.S. (ADHAR NO. 6477 1134 0954)** S/o. Dinesha Subramanya Any person/s, any other legal heirs/representatives, having any claim, right, title and interest or possession mortgage, hypothecation, lien etc., have got any objection or opposing the above referred transaction whatsoever may lodge his/her/their objections or claims with supporting documentary evidence /proof to the undersigned within **TEN (10) Days** from the date of this notice/publication, failing which it may be presumed that there are no objections or claims to complete the **SALE TRANSACTION** in favour of my clients. Any objections/ claims received after the lapse of **TEN (10) Days** will not be binding on my clients.

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All that piece and parcel of an immovable property Vacant **Site bearing No.82,** formed in Survey No 26/8 in The Karnataka State 'D' Group Employees Central Association Layout situated at **Srigandhadhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore,** layout plan approved by the Bangalore Development Authority vide Resolution No.6/2000, dated 09-06-2000, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Rajarajeshwarinagara Sub Zone Khatha No. 82/82, Bangalore measuring **East to West 30-00 (Thirty) feet.,** and **North to South 40-00 (Forty) feet., totally measuring 1200 sq. ft.,** and bounded on:-

East by: Site No.83, West by: Site No.81, North by: Road, South by: Site No.91

L. LAKSHMINARAYANA, B.Com., LLB., **Advocate,** #1462/33, Pipe Line, Vijayanagar BANGALORE - 560 040.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public are hereby put on notice that our Client intends to purchase and develop the land measuring to an extent of 0-09.02 Guntas, in Survey No. 113/2 of Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property from **Mrs. ANJALI B YAGNIK.**

Any person or persons having any claim, title, estate or interest in respect of the said property, described in the Schedule hereunder written, or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, covenant, inheritance, claim, possession, lease, sub-lease, license, lien, share, tenancy, sub-tenancy, maintenance, possession, devise, bequest, encumbrance by operation of law or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby requested to make the same known in writing along with notarially certified true copies of documentary proof to the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale and/or transfer of the said Premises shall be completed without any reference to such claim or interest and the same, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purpose.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No. 4, BBMP Katha No. 448/423/379/113/4 (Old Houselist Katha No. 113/4), in Sy. No. 113, New Sy. No. 113/2,** shown as conversion order by Deputy Commissioner in No. ALN(EVH)SR378/2011-12, dated 20.01.2012 **to the extent of 0-09.02 Guntas, in Sq. feet 9893 feet,** Situated at **NALLURAHALLI MAIN ROAD, Ramagondanahalli Village,** Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on the :- East by – Road, West by – Property in Sy. No. 78, North by – Private Property, South by – Survey No. 113/3.

NOBLE LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates and Legal Consultants
No. 924/A-60, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, 12th Main, above Mani Textile, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore – 560019.
Phone No.9980465465 / 9448160102

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	33649440000010	1) Mr. Chandrappa 2) Mrs. Chaitra.C	17.05.2021 Rs.12,49,001/- as on 18.04.2021	12.08.2021 12.35 p.m Symbolic Possession

Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of the Site No. 136,Kavika Layout at Maruthinagar, Bapujinagar, BBMP Ward No.133 (42) Bangalore, measuring East to West 19.06 feet and North to South 35 feet **and bounded on: North:** Road, **East:** Site No.137, **South:** Site No.171, **West:** Site No.135.

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the properties/secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 17.08.2021	For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
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Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
Branch Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 025.

VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (VMC)

'E' Procurement Notice No.CE-05/VMC/AE/2021-22, Dt.17-08-2021

Sl. No.	Name of the work	No.of call	Estimate Amount Rs.in Lakhs
1	Construction of Garbage Transfer Station at Ramalingeswara Nagar with GI sheet roof for 2 static compactors with Tipcart Mechanism and Container Change over System with 7 Nos of 20 Cubic Meters Containers and 2 Nos. of Hook Loaders. With Reverse Tendering Process.	3rd Call	634.30
2	Construction of Garbage Transfer Station at HB Colony, Bhavanipuram with GI Sheet Roof for 5 portable Compactors with Tipcart Mechanism and 2 Nos. of Hook Loaders. With Reverse Tendering Process.	3rd Call	352.20
3	Construction of Garbage Transfer Station at Jakkampudi with GI Sheet Roof for 4 Portable Compactors with Tipcart Mechanism and 1 No. of Hook Loaders. With Reverse Tendering Process.	3rd Call	245.00
4	Construction of Garbage Transfer Station at Auto Nagar with GI Sheet Roof for 5 Portable Compactors with Tipcart Mechanism and 2 Nos. of Hook Loaders. With Reverse Tendering Process.	3rd Call	309.10

Contact: Superintending Engineer (P), VMC, Vijayawada- 99639 95283. Further details can be seen @ 'e' procurement market place @ **www.apeprocurement.gov.in**

Download of bid documents starts from - 18-08-2021 from 03.30 P.M
Last date / time for receipt of tenders - 01-09-2021 up to 04.00 P.M

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER

INDIRANAGAR BRANCH
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APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical /constructive / Symbolic** (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Bangalore MG Road branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20.09.2021** for recovery of **Rs.15,10,537.23/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Seven and Twenty Three paise Only) (as on 16/08/2021) due to the Indian Bank, Bangalore Indiranagar branch, Secured Creditor, from : **1. M/s Buyout Global Exports, Proprietor- Mr Jimson Vailumpara Rajan** No 9, Mythri Legacy, 1st Floor, Chelekere Main Road, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043. **2. Mr Jimson Vailumpara Rajan, Proprietor- M/s Buyout Global Exports,** No 44, 2nd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusapalya Bangalore-560043. **3. Mr Geogy George Jacob (Guarantor and Mortgagor).** M/s Buyout Global Exports No 641, VB Layout, Krishnarajapura Extension, Bangalore-560036. **4. Mr Geogy George Jacob (Guarantor and Mortgagor)**, M/s Buyout Global Exports, No 44, 2nd Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babusapalya Bangalore-560043.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the property	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site no. 6, Khata no. 26/2/6, property no. 26/2, situated at Cheemasandra village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in total measuring 1200 Sq. fts and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by : Site belongs to Ravi North by: Property belongs to Muninanjappa, South by: 20 feet road.
Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.23,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three lakhs Fifty Thousand only)
EMD Amount	Rs.2,35,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand only)
Bid incremental amount	Rs.50,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**20/09/2021 between 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM**
Property ID No	IDIBI52601

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact jbapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date :17/08/2021 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Indian Bank**

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj -211001

Tender No: ELCORE-OHE-TSS-Gr296 — **E-Tender Notice** — **Closing Date/Time:** 20.09.2021, 15.00

Tender Title: "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning" — **Tender Type:** Open

CAO/RE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No **ELCORE-OHE-TSS-Gr296** closing date **20.09.2021, 15:00**. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

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Name of Work	"Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz, Single Phase, AC Electrification including OHE & TSS as composite Electrical Works" in Chikbanavar (Excl.)- Hassan (Excl.) Section of Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway, under RE Project Bengaluru, Total 165 RKM/190 TKM		
Bidding Type	Two Stage Reverse Auction		
Tender Type	Open	Bidding System	Two Packet
Tender Closing Date Time	20.09.2021 15.00	Date Time of Uploading Tender	16.08.2021 11.26
Pre-Bid Conference Required	No	Pre-Bid Conference Date Time	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (₹)	525135763.27	Tendering Section	OHE
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item		
Earnest Money/Bid Security (₹)	0.00 (Editable)	Validity of Offer (Days)	60
Obtain Bid Security Declaration in lieu of Bid Security	Yes		
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	0.00	Period of Completion	18 Months
Contract Type	Works	Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	06.09.2021	Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	Yes
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest of Highest	Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)
IPAS Accounting Unit	5201-ALLAHABAD RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION		
Auto Elimination rules applicable	Yes	Minimum rate of decrement (%)	0.20
Initial Cooling Off Period (HH:MM)	04.00	Subsequent Cooling Off Period (HH:MM)	00.20

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1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES, PRAYAGRAJ (U.P.)-211001,
Website: www.core.indianrailways.gov.in FAX No. 0532-2408826, E-Mail: dyceeohe2@gmail.com

Tender No.: ELCORE-OHE-Gr-300 — **Closing Date/Time: 09/09/2021 15:00**

E-TENDER NOTICE

CAO/RE acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No **ELCORE-OHE-GR-300 closing date 09/09/2021 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money **only through online payment modes** available on **IREPS** portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker's cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

NIT HEADER

Name of Work	"Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 25 kV, 50 Hz, Single Phase, AC, Electrification Works including OHE Electrical Work" in **Hospet** (Excl.) - **Swarnihalli** (Incl.) Section, **Gr.300 of Hubballi Division of South Western Railway** under RE Project **Bangaluru, Total 59 RKM/ 78 TKM.**		
Bidding type	Normal Tender		
Tender Type	Open	**Bidding System**	**Two** Packet
Tender Closing Date Time	09.09.2021 15:00	**Date Time Of Uploading Tender**	16.08.2021 19:24
Pre-Bid Conference Required	No	**Pre-Bid Conference Date Time**	Not Applicable
Advertised Value (Rs.)	189656419.85	**Tendering Section**	OHE
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item		
Earnest Money/Bid Security (Rs.)	0.00 (Editable)	**Validity of Offer (Days)**	60
Obtain Bid Security Declaration in lieu of Bid Security		Yes	
Tender Doc. Cost (Rs.)	0.00	**Period of Completion**	12 Months
Contract Type	Works	**Contract Category**	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	26.08.2021	**Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid**	Yes
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest	**Expenditure Type**	Capital (Works)
IPAS Accounting Unit	5201-ALLAHABAD RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION		

No. : PR-114/2021 (Kaka) — **Serving Customers with a Smile** — **Website: www.ireps.gov.in**

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ISS sabotage bid by US astronaut: Russia report

Roscosmos says Serena Auñón-Chancellor drilled holes to force an early return to Earth in 2018; NASA disputes allegations

SPACE

WASHINGTON: NASA has hit back at Russian claims that a US astronaut drilled a hole in the International Space Station in 2018 to force an early return to Earth due to a psychological crisis. According to a report in TASS, the Russian state news agency, Roscosmos insiders claim there were multiple holes drilled by someone unfamiliar with the module design and without proper support.

They claim NASA astronaut Serena Auñón-Chancellor made the hole after a blood clot in her jugular vein that she had to treat herself, leading to an 'acute psychological crisis'.

The Russian space agency conducted an investigation into the hole in 2019 and compiled a dossier on the incident, but reports claim it will not disclose its findings.

The hole in the Soyuz spacecraft attached to the station was spotted on August 30, 2018, three months after it first docked, after crew spotted a decrease in air pressure, causing astronauts to rush to find the cause.

Just days prior to their return to Earth, the cosmonauts endured a gruelling spacewalk that lasted almost eight hours to investigate the hole, using knives and shears to carve into the side of the space station itself.

The crew discovered a 2-millimetre (0.08 inches) hole which caused the leak and plugged it with epoxy and gauze.

A tiny 2mm-wide hole (circled) was found to be responsible for the loss of valuable cabin pressure which was first detected on August 30, 2018

NASA claimed the astronauts on board were never in danger of suffocation due to the 'lifeboat' spacecraft attached to the station to provide a return to Earth.

Later, images and further investigation revealed the hole had been made from the inside, ruling out space debris as the cause. Sergey Prokopyev and two other astronauts, Serena Aunon-Chancellor of NASA and Alexander Gerst of the European Space Agency, were on board when it as detected.

NASA doesn't comment on medical matters but disputed the claim, describing the astronaut as extremely well respected and as making many invaluable contributions. August 2018 saw astronauts rush to fix a hole which had appeared in the outer wall of the Soyuz capsule on the orbiting laboratory. Its origins were, and still are, a mystery, despite accusations from all sides. It is thought the latest report may be Roscosmos deflecting accusations from NASA over the arrival of the Russian Science module sending the ISS in a spin in July. In response to the most recent allegations, said to come from Roscosmos, Bill Nelson, head of NASA posted on Twitter: "I fully support Serena."

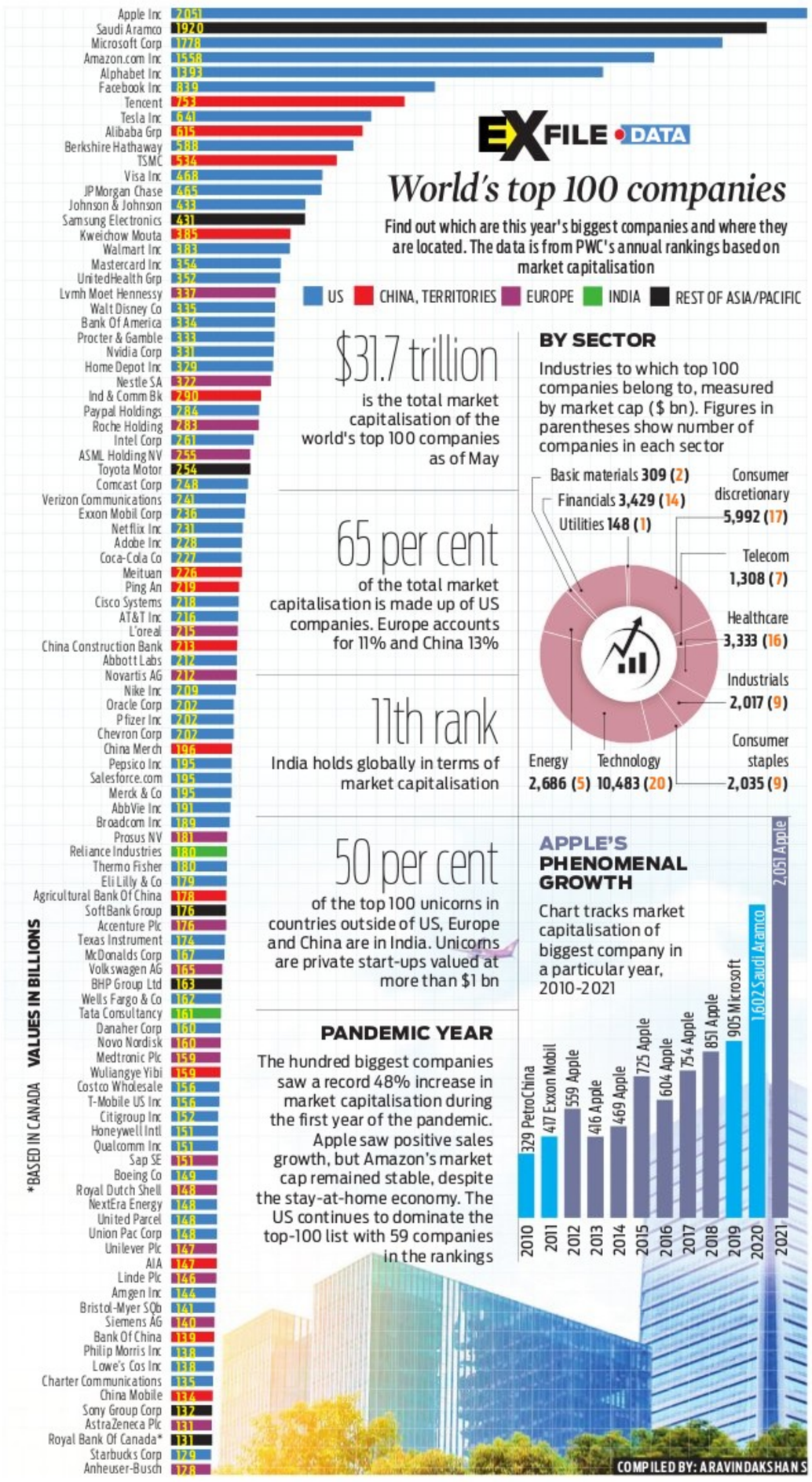
The allegation against Aunon-Chancellor was made in an article published by TASS claiming to 'debunk' 12 things America claims about the Russian space agency. They report it would not have been possible for the damage to happen on Earth as the ship would never pass vacuum chamber tests, essential to be flight ready.

"If there were any holes in it, then the pressure in this ship would immediately drop and it would not pass the appropriate tests. Thus, Roscosmos immediately ruled out the version of damage to Soyuz-MS-09 on Earth," TASS reported. It then goes on to discuss the mental health of Aunon-Chancellor, suggesting she took drastic action to 'speed up her return to Earth'.

Kathy Lueders from NASA and responsible for the human spaceflight program said Serena was an "extremely well-respected crew member who has made invaluable contributions. I did not find this accusation credible".

Serena Auñón-Chancellor is an extremely well-respected crew member who has made invaluable contributions. I did not find this (Russian) accusation credible

Kathy Lueders, NASA official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World's top 100 companies
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CHINA, TERRITORIES
EUROPE
INDIA
REST OF ASIA/PACIFIC
VALUES IN BILLIONS
*BASED IN CANADA
Apple Inc 2051
Saudi Aramco 1920
Microsoft Corp 1778
Amazon.com Inc 1558
Alphabet Inc 1393
Facebook Inc 839
Tencent 753
Tesla Inc 641
Alibaba Grp 615
Berkshire Hathaway 588
TSMC 534
Visa Inc 468
JP Morgan Chase 465
Johnson & Johnson 433
Samsung Electronics 431
Kweichow Mouta 385
Walmart Inc 383
Mastercard Inc 356
UnitedHealth Grp 352
Lvmh Moet Hennessy 337
Walt Disney Co 335
Bank Of America 334
Procter & Gamble 333
Nvidia Corp 331
Home Depot Inc 329
Nestle SA 322
Ind & Comm Bk 290
Paypal Holdings 286
Roche Holding 283
Intel Corp 261
ASML Holding NV 255
Toyota Motor 254
Comcast Corp 248
Verizon Communications 241
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Meituan 226
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Royal Bank Of Canada* 131
Starbucks Corp 129
Anheuser-Busch 128
$31.7 trillion
is the total market capitalisation of the world's top 100 companies as of May
65 per cent
of the total market capitalisation is made up of US companies. Europe accounts for 11% and China 13%
11th rank
India holds globally in terms of market capitalisation
50 per cent
of the top 100 unicorns in countries outside of US, Europe and China are in India. Unicorns are private start-ups valued at more than $1 bn
PANDEMIC YEAR
The hundred biggest companies saw a record 48% increase in market capitalisation during the first year of the pandemic. Apple saw positive sales growth, but Amazon's market cap remained stable, despite the stay-at-home economy. The US continues to dominate the top-100 list with 59 companies in the rankings
BY SECTOR
Industries to which top 100 companies belong to, measured by market cap ($ bn). Figures in parentheses show number of companies in each sector
Basic materials 309 (2)
Financials 3,429 (14)
Utilities 148 (1)
Consumer discretionary 5,992 (17)
Telecom 1,308 (7)
Healthcare 3,333 (16)
Industrials 2,017 (9)
Consumer staples 2,035 (9)
Energy 2,686 (5)
Technology 10,483 (20)
APPLE'S PHENOMENAL GROWTH
Chart tracks market capitalisation of biggest company in a particular year, 2010-2021
2010 329 PetroChina
2011 417 Exxon Mobil
2012 559 Apple
2013 416 Apple
2014 469 Apple
2015 725 Apple
2016 604 Apple
2017 754 Apple
2018 851 Apple
2019 905 Microsoft
2020 1,602 Saudi Aramco
2021 2,051 Apple
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Third shot for vaccinated US citizens likely

COVID

WASHINGTON: On a day Pfizer and BioNTech submitted preliminary clinical data to US health authorities to seek authorisation for a third dose of their Covid-19 vaccine for all Americans, the *Washington Post* on Monday night reported that the Biden administration was expected to announce that most vaccinated Americans would need booster shots. The push for a third shot comes amid a rise in cases driven by the delta variant.

The administration's health and science experts were coalescing around the view that people would need the boosters eight months after being fully vaccinated, the *Washington Post* reported. The administration of the boosters would begin in mid- or late September. More than 51% people have fully vaccinated in the US. Currently, the US has moved to authorise third doses only for some people with weakened immune systems. Last week, the United States approved the booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna vaccines for people with weakened immune systems.

Meanwhile, Pfizer and BioNTech presented the results of their Phase One trial that evaluated the safety and efficacy of a third shot. "The data we've seen to date suggest a third dose of our vaccine elicits antibody levels that significantly exceed those seen after the two-dose primary schedule," Albert Bourla, Pfizer's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said in a statement.

"A booster vaccine could help reduce infection and disease rates in people who have previously been vaccinated and better control the spread of virus variants during the coming season," said BioNTech Co-founder Ugur Sahin.

Italy's iconic glacier's days are numbered

CLIMATE

ITALY: The Calderone ice formation in central Italy once laid claim to being the southernmost glacier in Europe — before it shrank and split into much-diminished glacierets. As climate change drives global temperatures ever higher, the glacier risks melting away into the geological record books altogether.

Situated in a deep valley in the Gran Sasso d'Italia, a massif in the Apennine Mountains, the Calderone glacier first split two decades ago. It became the southernmost glacier in Europe after the Corral del Veleta in the Sierra Nevada in Spain melted in the early 20th century. But since then it has been in headlong retreat: its volume reducing by around 90 percent between 1916 and 1990, according to a 2010 study in the Journal of Glaciology.

"This was the southernmost glacier in Europe and that's why it was an icon and a symbol, but now it is shrinking more and more," glaciologist Massimo Frezzotti told AFP. "We estimate it could disappear within the next 10-20 years," said Frezzotti.

Pi's value calculated to 62.8 trillion figures

RESEARCH

GENEVA: Swiss researchers said Monday they had calculated the mathematical constant pi to a new world-record level of exactitude, hitting 62.8 trillion figures using a supercomputer.

"The calculation took 108 days and nine hours" using a supercomputer, the Graubuenden University of Applied Sciences said in a statement. Its efforts were "almost twice as fast as the record Google set using its cloud in 2019, and 3.5 times as fast as the previous world record in 2020", according to the university's Centre for Data Analytics, Visualisation and Simulation.

Researchers are waiting for the Guinness Book of Records to certify their feat, until then revealing only the final ten digits they calculated for pi: 7817924264. The previous world-record pi calculation had achieved 50 trillion figures. Pi represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter, with an infinite number of digits following the decimal point.

Researchers nevertheless continue to push calculations for the constant — whose first 10 figures are 3.141592653 — ever further using powerful computers.

SLICE OF SPACE

Stalagmites, stalactites and other cave formations in a part of the Postojna Cave in Postojna, Slovenia. The tiny Alpine nation is rich in such caves, which are a major tourist bonanza and have also been put to uses as varied as building a major medieval castle or hosting astronauts sent by the European Space Agency for space experience | AFP

5 sec scan to track cancer cure progress

MEDICINE

LONDON: A hi-tech scan that takes just five seconds to perform can tell if chemotherapy is working in patients with breast cancer. The scan, which involves waving a hand-held probe resembling a shower head over the tumour site, can detect tiny changes that indicate whether it is responding to chemo drugs after just one round of treatment.

The breakthrough means women showing no early signs of improvement can be switched to other drugs or treatments, sparing them from the unnecessary and toxic side-effects of chemotherapy.

Currently, most patients undergoing chemo have to endure several weeks or months of treatment — often with debilitating side-effects, such as nausea, hair loss and extreme fatigue — before they find out whether their tumour has shrunk. The new technique could potentially slash that time to a matter of hours, allowing doctors to try other chemotherapy combinations or carry out surgery sooner in a bid to stop the cancer from spreading.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Bee venom to cure arthritis

STUDY

The sting from a honeybee may not feel like warm apple pie, but new research has revealed that angry bees produce better venom. Researchers at Curtin University studied bees at multiple sites across Australia, and identified 99 bee venom proteins. Interestingly, 'angry' bees - which were riled up using a shocking device - were found to produce a richer, more protein-dense bee venom. The team says this venom could help in the fight against Parkinson's and osteoarthritis. The so-called 'angry bees,' those that are considered more active, reacted better to the researchers' electrical stimulating devices, created with a glass plate and an electrical pulse system that produced a 'minimal shock' to the bees.

Moderna jab for 12-17 kids

VACCINE

Britain's medicines watchdog on Tuesday said it had approved the Moderna Covid-19 vaccine for children aged 12 to 17, after previously giving the green light to Pfizer. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency said in a statement that the jab was "safe and effective in this age group". But it added it would now be up to government advisory body the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) to recommend whether to start giving the jab. Britain began its mass vaccination programme in December last year and has to date seen nearly 90% of all adults receive a first dose. More than 77% have had two doses in Britain.

NUMBER LOVER

Sudoku maker Maki Kaji, who saw life's joy in puzzles, succumbs to cancer at 69

OBITUARY

TOKYO: Maki Kaji, the creator of the popular numbers puzzle Sudoku whose life's work was spreading the joy of puzzles, has died, his Japanese company said Tuesday. He was 69 and had bile duct cancer.

Known as the "Godfather of Sudoku," Kaji created the puzzle to be easy for children and others who didn't want to think too hard. Its name is made up of the Japanese characters for "number" and "single," and players place the numbers 1 through 9 in rows, columns and blocks without repeating them.

Ironically, it wasn't until 2004 when Sudoku became a global hit, after a fan from New Zealand pitched it and got it published in the British newspaper The Times. Two years later, Japan rediscovered its own puzzle as a "gyakuyunyu," or "reimport."

Kaji was chief executive at his puzzle company, Nikoli Co., until July and died Aug. 10 at his home in Mitaka, a city in the Tokyo metro area.

Maki traveled to more than 30 countries spreading his enjoyment of puzzles. Sudoku championships have drawn some 200 million people in 100 countries over the years, according to Tokyo-based Nikoli.

Sudoku was also never trademarked except within Japan, driving its overseas craze, Nikoli said.

"Kaji-san came up with the name Sudoku and was loved by puzzle fans from all over the world. We are grateful from the bottom of our hearts for the patronage you have shown throughout his life," the company said in a statement.

Originally, Sudoku was called "Suji-wa-Dokushin-ni-Kagiru," which translates to, "Numbers should be single, a bachelor." In recent years, Sudoku, believed to be the world's most popular pencil puzzle, has come out in digital versions.

Born in the main northern island of Hokkaido, Maki started Japan's first puzzle magazine after dropping out of Keio University in Tokyo. He founded Nikoli in 1983, and came up with Sudoku about the same time. Yoshinao Anpuku, who succeeded Kaji as Nikoli's chief executive, said Kaji made friends easily and had a "unique and playful approach toward life."

"Our mission is to pursue Maki's vision and possibilities," Anpuku said.

Nikoli has provided original puzzles to more than 100 media companies, 10 of them foreign ones.

Major Japanese newspaper Mainichi in its obituary credited Kaji for starting the puzzle sections at bookstores, as well as introducing the word "Sudoku" into the Oxford English dictionary.

Kaji is survived by his wife Naomi and two daughters. Funeral services have been held among close family. A separate memorial service is being arranged by Nikoli, but details were still undecided.

A file photo of Japanese puzzle manufacturer Maki Kaji | AFP

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DAY'S DIARY

Death anniversary

Mongolian warrior and ruler, Genghis Khan, one of the most dreaded conquerors of history, died on this day in 1227

HIS EMPIRE

Khan's empire extended from the east coast of China to the west till the Aral Sea. Staring from obscure beginnings, he brought the Mongols under his rule to expand borders

UNKNOWN BURIAL PLACE

He was buried in an unmarked grave. As Khan wanted his death to be a secret, all those who set their eyes on the funeral processions were slaughtered by his heirs

POSTAL SYSTEM

Khan is credited with starting a postal system. Postal stations were used not only for the transmission and delivery of official mail, but also for trade

Lasya Nagaraj happy to be part of Drishya 2

PG 4

DRESSING DOWN

Celeb designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee's new collection might have flown off the shelf within seconds of going live, but it has now sparked a debate, with revivalists questioning why local artisans haven't been involved

ANILA KURIAN

FASHION designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee's collaboration with Swedish fast-fashion brand H&M has been the talk of the town since last week. Fashion enthusiasts and influencers are embracing it, netizens are trolling the 'Wanderlust' collection, and now 15 Indian crafts' associations and collectives have written an open letter to the popular designer, explaining how artisans could have benefited from his business venture had they been involved. The Crafts Council of India, Crafts Council of Karnataka and the All India Artisans' and Craftworkers' Welfare Association are part of the letter.

Speaking to *CE*, Meera Goradia, co-founder of Creative Dignity, a network of artisans, craft associations and stakeholders, and a signatory to the letter, says, "We are not against Sabyasachi or the work he's done, but for a designer who stands up for Indian crafts and says he's on a mission to promote the craft, he should have utilised the resources we have in the country. Saying you're inspired by traditional art and then producing a digital edition of it is not right."

The letter points out the damages artisans have had to go through since the British appropriated the designs and weaves to replicate them on their machines. "It has continued in various forms – whether power looms imitating handlooms, digital prints selling as hand-painted artworks, design vocabularies appropriated without credit or compensation to the communities that have held it together for all these centuries," the letter reads.

In light of the pandemic, artisans have lost jobs. A global collection such as this, could have employed the struggling artisans, feel revivalists. Pavithra Muddaya from Vimor Handloom Foundation, says, "It's a missed opportunity because all Sabyasachi had to do was use his position and influence to help the community that's in dire need."

According to Prasad Bidapa, textile revivalist and curator of heritage weeks, there were several ways Sabyasachi could have worked out his new collection. "The worst thing to do to any Indian print is to digitise it. You're immediately putting it in a chemical territory, mass making it and losing the soul that artisans tend to put in otherwise. He can still rectify this by buying fabrics from the artisans. He can use handlooms and hand blocks to produce more," he says.

Since the letter that was made public on Monday, Sabyasachi responded with a two-page statement that read, "For me, Indian crafts and the artisanal belong in the world of luxury, not on the high street. I cannot dilute my commitment to the craftspeople who I have supported and worked so closely with for over two decades. With dedicated patronage of Indian crafts, there is a need to price and position the artisanal correctly and to make it synonymous with luxury; this doesn't just create a more economically sustainable model, but also incentivises the next generation of craftspeople."

Countering this, Goradia says, "His approach that craft can only be luxury is very westernised. That's not how it existed in India. Be it from exports to boutiques and art, highstreet has existed and helped millions. But by saying that craft is only for luxury, he's reducing the scope of work. Artisans are the second largest workforce of our country."

Suggesting damage control mechanisms, Goradia says perhaps the designer and the western brand can help the artisans now with a share of the profit if not included in the process. "We want to give artisans an opportunity to be able to survive during this pandemic," Goradia says.

Sabyasachi Mukherjee's much-anticipated collection was launched last week

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'The writing has been on the wall for sometime'

Best-selling author Samhita Arni, who worked in Afghanistan, recounts tales of horror and hope she experienced

I was fascinated by Afghanistan from a young age. I grew up partly in Pakistan – my father served in the Indian consulate in Karachi – and from that time itself I had heard stories of the Northern Alliance and Mujaheedeen. Later on, growing up, through my father I met Afghans who frequented Delhi. Some even had been Mujaheedeen fighters who fought against the Soviet invasion, and spoke of a different Kabul - in the '70s when Kabul had discos, and was a vibrant exciting place.

I yearned to visit and see this place for myself. I read of the amazing work of Saad Mohseni, the founder of the MOBY network – the first media network in Afghanistan after the Taliban. The shows he had produced had a transformative place – using media to create cultural transformation. A cousin, who worked at USAID, put me in touch with MOBY. Things didn't work out at first, but a few years later, they offered me a position working with them as a scriptwriter for a TV show. Indian shows are very popular in Afghanistan and an Indian scriptwriter would be a good fit to come on board to help develop a series. And that is how I ended up in Afghanistan and worked on the show from October 2012 to April 2013.

The fiction-based show, called The Defenders, was based on the Afghan Security Forces. The work was very exciting. I met a cross section of Afghan society. We may not realise this here in India, but Afghan culture is multi-ethnic, diverse. Our office reflected this diversity - I was an Indian girl dropped into a multi-ethnic Afghan office where you have the Hazaras, Tajiks, Pashtuns, all working together. Some of my colleagues had lived through Taliban years and told me heart-rending stories. Others had spent years in refugee camps in Pakistan, or had studied in India, or had fled Afghanistan for Iran, and returned. Everyone was resilient and courageous. It was easy for an Indian girl to get by - almost everyone in Kabul spoke Hindu or Urdu. The office I worked in reflected the most liberal and progressive phase of Afghanistan.

As part of the preparation for the series, we auditioned a number of young women for roles in the show. This was when I got to meet the sassy, confident, fun-loving young women of Kabul – who had great dreams, ambition and who loved their fashion. This would have been unthinkable, prior to 2001. And some of these young women completely defied my expectations – I met a young female rapper who was incredibly talented. I heard of a band 'Burka Blue'- young college-going women who performed rock in blue burqas.

But yes, of course, it was unsafe. Every week, there would be an attack or threat on the TV station that I worked at. We'd hear bombs go off - windows and doors would rattle. There were people I knew who were kidnapped or lost their lives. Helicopters would pass overhead often, and the windows would start rattling. It was frightening, but this is the reality that everyone in Kabul lives with.

PIC: SUDHA PILLAI

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I am shocked and deeply upset by the situation in Afghanistan. On some level, the writing has been on the wall for sometime – ever since the Americans decided to pull out, this has been inevitable. Yet, I didn't expect to happen so fast – literally overnight. The same day when India got Independence, the Afghan women lost theirs. I've heard stories of friends stuck at the airport. They were working policy, journalism and media - and I am worried that if they remain in Afghanistan, they and their families will be targeted by the Taliban. I hoping and praying that they get out.

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If you want to relish the famed Onam sadhya here in Bengaluru, make sure you pre-book your order right away

NOW, SERVING

EXPRESS FEATURES

IT'S a busy weekend and Malayalis (and others) who are eagerly looking forward to a lavish spread of Onam sadhya. While there are several ways to celebrate the festivities, it's the sadhya that brings the whole festivity together. Served on a banana leaf with more than 26 delicacies, the spread includes different types of curries, fried vegetables, savoury items and of course, the three varieties of payasams. Adhering to Covid-19 regulations, most restaurants in the city are home delivering the meal. Here are some of the places you can order from.

Raahi Neo Kitchen & Bar

Homechef Anamika Nambiar puts together a lavish meal with favourites like inji puli, erissery, avial, vellerika pachadi, parippu curry and red rice, sambhar and rasam, to name a few. It will be available on August 20 and 21.

Details: 48909678, 91009 73456

Kappa Chakka Kandhari

Offering it as a feast in a box, the restaurant will include items like olan, cabbage thoran, avial and koottu kari. Nei-parippu with matta red rice will be accompanied with Kerala-type sambar, kalan, pappadam and rasam. Take-away box will be available on August 20 and 21. **Details:** 63646 71010

Naatil Evideya

The restaurant in Kammanahalli will be serving the traditional 26 dishes and payasam. The orders can be picked up during lunch hours on August 20 and 21.
Details: 78925 84465

Salt Mango Tree

The Indiranagar restaurant is offering a takeaway sadhya box which will be available from August 19 to 22. You also have an option to order only palada payasam or banana payasam, or both. **Details:** 96863 65602

Conosh

Homechef Divya of Divya's Kitchen Tales is offering the usual Onam sadhya along with add-on items like pepper chicken fry for an additional cost. However, the food has to be booked on the website for the day before the slot opens. **Details:** conosh.com

Papadum & Some

Parippu curry, avial to pal payasam, papadum and few other items, will be available for Onam Sadhya. Pre-book your Onam delicacies before August 18 and you can pick it up on August 21 before 1 pm. **Details:** 9980781127

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

1. On August 15, 1947, when the whole of India was in a celebration mood, celebrations were subdued in Bengaluru and other parts of erstwhile Mysore state following resistance from the administration. Who was the Maharaja of Mysore when India got Independence?
2. The historic AICC (All India Congress Committee) session held at the Glass House in Lalbagh in Bengaluru resulted in a split in the Congress, and Indira Gandhi was expelled from the party for the first time. Which year was the session held?
3. Post-Independence, the Indian National Congress leader who was at the forefront of 'Mysore Chalo Movement', seeking a responsible Government in Mysore State went on to become the first Chief Minister of Karnataka. Name the Congress leader.

CITY READ

Diagnostics lab partners with MS Dhoni

Neuberg Diagnostics has partnered with cricketer, MS Dhoni, to create awareness about Neuberg's health and wellness campaign. Dr GSK Velu, chairman and MD, says, "We are excited about this association and are honoured to have him on board as our evangelist and global brand ambassador. We are keen to take our plethora of diagnostic services across the country and convey our efforts towards empowering every citizen with better and affordable healthcare."

Columbia Pacific Communities launches report

Senior living community operator, Columbia Pacific Communities launched a report on the golden agers, called 'The Positive Ageing Report', with the aim to examine traditional notions and understand such evolving needs of seniors. The report, which will be available on their website from August 21 (World Senior Citizen's Day), gives insights on the changing aspirations, needs of senior citizens and their view of ageing in the 21st century as compared to the youth.

BREWING OFFER

Coffee brand The Caffeine Baar launches it Element 2021 collection of three new packaged speciality coffee beans - Carbonic Maceration, Anaerobic Fermentation, and Orange Fermentation. The Elements 2021 collection is priced at ₹ 500 for each product. **Available:** The Caffeine Bar experience centre, Jayanagar

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Rachna Takawale will be teaching her first-ever Copperplate Calligraphy Workshop. She will share her knowledge on the rules and tricks of traditional calligraphy in depth.
When: Aug 21-22
Details: allevents.com

WELLNESS FAIR

Virtual Global Psychic, Holistic Health and Wellness Fair is an online nine-hour event, where 15 speakers who are healers, psychics, authors and musicians, come together to help you replenish and recharge.
When: Aug 28-29 **Details:** allevents.in

WEDNESDAY PAUSE

If you are experiencing a lot of mental chatter, enrol yourselves for the 'Mindfulness Meditation: Wednesday Pause,' that's taking place in the city. These sessions are secular and draw on the principles of 'Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy'.
When: August 18
Details: eventbrite.com

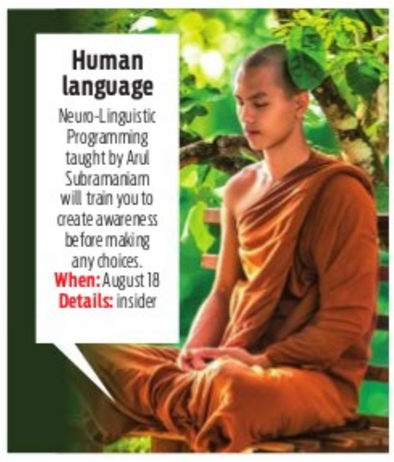
ENJOY SOME LIVE AND VACCINATED JOKES BY **DANIEL FERNANDES** AT VAPOUR PUB & BREWERY **WHEN:** AUG 21 **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Face Painting Classes

Want to know how to use lipstick to paint your face as well as your body? Join the Face Painting for Beginners workshop by Sritama Biswas. **When:** August 18
Details: bookmyshow.com

On stage

'Fret', featuring Ramya Suvi, Archana Padmini, Adil and Varsha Valsan, is a Zoom play in Malayalam. The play is inspired by the classic 'Glass Menagerie', by Tennessee Williams.
When: August 28 **Details:** insider.in

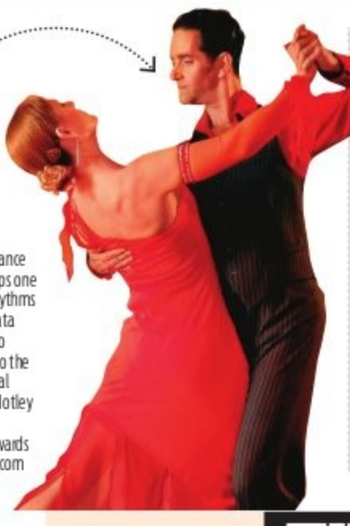


Human language

Neuro-Linguistic Programming taught by Arul Subramaniam will train you to create awareness before making any choices.
When: August 18
Details: insider

Keep it clean with clay

Innisfree launches its new Volcanic Collection which includes the Volcanic Calming Pore Clay Mask (₹ 1,500), Volcanic Pore Mattifying Cream (₹ 1,700), Super Volcanic Pore Cleansing Oil (₹ 1,500). They also have a special edition set containing all three products at ₹ 1,500.
Available at: www.innisfree.com



Dance classes

This is an offline dance workshop that helps one to groove to the rhythms of Salsa and Bachata music forms. It also gives a glimpse into the world of Latin social dancing with the Motley Dance Company.
When: Aug 21 onwards
Details: highape.com

Images workshop

The Iconic Images event, hosted by the Indian Art and Design Educators Association, is an online interactive workshop designed to investigate and question why we react to images in a certain way.
When: August 24 **Details:** townscript.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

APPLE MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS

- **All-purpose floor:** 2 cups + 2 tsp for coating apples ■ **Baking powder:** 1.5 tsps ■ **Salt:** 1/2 tsp ■ **Ground cinnamon:** 2 tsps + 1/2 tsp for coating apples ■ **Diced apples:** 2 cups ■ **Unsalted butter:** 1/2 cup (1 stick) ■ **Granulated sugar:** 1 cup ■ **Eggs:** 2, large ■ **Vanilla extract:** 2 tsps ■ **Milk:** 1 cup ■ **Butter:** 1/2 cup, melted ■ **Granulated sugar, Ground cinnamon:** 1/4 cup

METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 375º F. Grease muffin tins with butter and flour. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and 2 teaspoons of cinnamon in a bowl. Mix 2 tsp flour with 1/2 tsp cinnamon. Coat diced apples in a separate bowl.
- Cream together butter and sugar until lightened in colour. Add eggs, one at a time. Mix in vanilla. Gently fold in flour mixture, alternating with milk. Stir until just combined. Fold in diced apples and scoop mixture into prepared muffin tins. Bake for about 30 minutes.
- Melt butter, mix together granulated sugar and cinnamon. Once muffins have baked, cool slightly. Brush butter and dip into the cinnamon sugar mixture. Serve warm.

— Akanksha Shah, Gurugram

FIT BIT

EKA PADA KOUNDINYASANA I

(POSE DEDICATED TO THE SAGE KOUNDINYA I)

In Sanskrit, 'eka' means one, 'pada' means foot, Koundinya is the name of a sage and 'asana' means pose. The strong twist that is initiated by the legs stimulates the digestive organs and rejuvenates the spine. It helps improve the balance and focus. It is traditionally practised by entering into the tripod headstand. Try to get the knees far up the triceps of the opposite arm before bending the elbows so that the core is fully engaged and the leg is less likely to slide down, making more work of the arms.

STEPS

- Come into a squatting position. Remain on the balls of your feet and lean forward to place your hands flat on the floor.
- Place your feet in such a way that your knees face the left side of your body. Keeping your head up, lean forward.
- Bend your elbows at 90 degrees and simultaneously press into the palms to form a shelf.
- Place the side of your right knee on the shelf created by the left hand. To lift off the feet, shift your weight forward.
- Exhale and take your left leg straight behind and right leg forward.
- Feel the stretch in the groin and keep the feet flexed throughout the pose.
- Keep the gaze forward.
- Remain here for some time and then return lowering the legs and releasing the pressure from the palms.
- Perform the same steps on the other side.

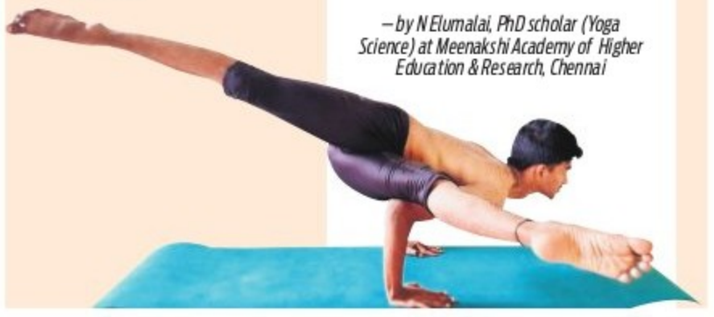
BENEFITS

- Massages abdominal organs and keeps them healthy.
- Healthy for the spine.
- Strengthens neck and arms.
- Improves alertness and concentration.
- Enhances sense of balance.
- Strengthens and stretches leg muscles.
- Help digestive organs become strong and healthy.
- Stimulates prana flow at the naval region, which results in the activation of the Manipura (Navel) Chakra.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who have wrist or lower back injuries or pain must avoid this pose.
- Beginners should not attempt it until they have enough practise.
- Don't let your sternum collapse forward – while lifting your body and coming out of the pose.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



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HELLO HALLYU
'Hello Hallyu' is Swaddle's six-part podcast series exploring how the Korean wave captivated Indian fans and forever changed the idea of gender, fashion and romance.
- On Spotify

PLAYERS LOUNGE
Step into the Player's Lounge with Mayanti Langer Binny and Graeme Swann for unrivalled access to some of cricket's biggest and best-loved characters by listening to this podcast.
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- On Google Podcast

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

ADHYAKSHA
Chandru and Aishwarya, two classmates, assist each other during difficult times in their lives. However, trouble begins when they end up falling in love with each other.
- Cast: Sharan, Chikkanna

TARAK
Tarak moves to India after his parents' deaths and soon falls in love with Meera, a kind and selfless woman. However, their relationship soon hits a rough patch.
- Cast: Darshan Thoogudeepa, Devaraj

GOOGLY
Sharath and Swathi meet in Bangalore and fall in love but due to misunderstandings, they drift apart. However, a few years later, destiny brings them face to face at a friend's wedding.
- Cast: Yash, Kirti Kharbanda

KIRATHAKA
Nandisha, a gambler and drinker, falls in love with Nethra, who belongs to a rival village. He then decides to elope with her but has to deal with the rivalry between their communities.
- Cast: Yash, Oviya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE FINGERPRINTS OF LIFE BEYOND EARTH
BY CARLA SOUSA-SILVA
Is there life on Venus? Quantum astrochemist Clara Sousa-Silva makes the case for a new way to seek and possibly discover habitable planets - and shares her research into a poisonous, smelly molecule that might signal life beyond Earth.

2 THE DEATH OF THE UNIVERSE - AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR LIFE
BY KATIE MACK
With astonishing visuals, cosmologist and TED Fellow Katie Mack takes us to the theoretical end of everything, in a profound meditation on existence, wonder and the legacy of humanity.

3 HOW WE USE ASTROPHYSICS TO STUDY EARTHBOUND PROBLEMS
BY FEDERICA BIANCO
In an interdisciplinary talk, TED Fellow and astrophysicist Federica Bianco explains how she uses astrophysical data analysis to solve urban and social problems - as well as stellar mysteries.

4 WHY I ASK STRANGERS TO DRAW THEIR MEMORIES
BY JANNE WILLEMS
For her social art project, Seize Your Moments, artist Janne Willems approaches strangers and asks them to draw beautiful moments from the past week on postcards.

5 WHY THE WORLD NEEDS SHARKS
BY OCEAN RAMSEY
In this eye-opening talk, conservationist Ocean Ramsey explains why sharks - highly intelligent marvels of evolution - are actually an essential part of the ocean's ecosystem.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VARANE AVASHYAMUND (Malayalam)
At an apartment complex, the lives of a mother, a daughter seeking an arranged marriage, a military retiree and a young man become intertwined.
Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Shobana, Urvashi, Lal Jose
- Watch on: Netflix

SARPATTA PARAMBARAI (Tamil)
When the Sarpatta Parambarai is challenged to a do-or-die match, will Kabilan, a young labourer, put on the gloves himself and lead his clan to victory, or be dissuaded by his disapproving mother and dangerous politics?
Cast: Arya, Santhosh Prathap, John Kokken
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MUMBAI SAGA (Hindi)
Based on true events, 'Mumbai Saga' is the story of a commoner-turned-gangster Amartya Rao, whose dramatic rise in the Mumbai of nineties was marked by lawlessness, betrayal and bloody gang wars.
Cast: John Abraham, Emraan Hashmi, Suniel Shetty
- Watch on Amazon Prime Video

YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)
Yuvarathnaa, like Rajakumaara, is a tale about human values. This time, though, the backdrop is of a college campus. For those who like their masala entertainers, this one will not disappoint.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeeshaa Saigal, Prakash Raj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KHO KHO (Malayalam)
In a state where we grew up admiring how coach Nambiar and his protégé Usha brought back athletic glory in truckloads, Kho Kho is a highly relatable tale of a talented athlete transferring her spark of desire onto the next generation.
Cast; Rajisha Vijayan, Venkitesh VP, Namitha Baiju
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ALIDU ULIDAVARU (Kannada)
Sheelam, an agnostic, is an author and host of a top show that deals with checking whether haunted places really exist. Ahead of his 100th episode, he is thrown a challenge by a youngster who asks him to disprove that his house is haunted. What happens then?
Cast: Atul Kulkarni, Pawan Kumar, Sangeetha Bhatt
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KARNAN (Tamil)
A fearless boy who, through incredible determination, commits to save the citizens of his village and fight for their rights.
Cast: Dhanush, Rahisha Vijayan, Lakshmi Priyaa Chandramouli
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

PARASITE (Korean)
The struggling Kim family sees an opportunity when the son starts working for the wealthy Park family. Soon, all of them find a way to work within the same household and start living a parasitic life.
Cast: Cho Yeo-jeong, Park Seo-joon and Park So-dam
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CRAZY RICH ASIANS (English)
Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse – Nick's disapproving mother.
Cast: Constance Wu, Henry Golding and Awkwafina
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THE COURIER (English)
The true story of a British businessman unwittingly recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. Forming an unlikely partnership with a Soviet officer hoping to prevent a nuclear confrontation, the two men work together to provide the crucial intelligence used to defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis.
Cast: Benedict Cumberbatch, Rachel Brosnahan, Jessie Buckley, Angus Wright
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KISSING BOOTH (English)
A high school student finds herself face-to-face with her long-term crush when she signs up to run a kissing booth at the spring carnival.
Cast: Joey King, Jacob Elordi and Joel Courtney
- Watch on: Netflix

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BOOK SHELF

CONGRESS RADIO

Author: Usha Thakkar

No of pages: 288

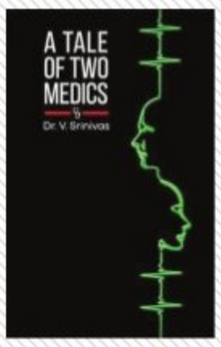
This book is based on the story of Usha Mehta, a young college student in Mumbai in the year 1942, who started an anti-British, anti-imperialist underground radio station amidst the Quit India Movement. From the underground radio station, she and her companions would receive recorded messages from prominent leaders to devoted followers of the freedom struggle for three months up until a technician betrayed them and got Mehta and her friends arrested. Years later, she was awarded the Padma Vibhushan.

WRITTEN IN THE STARS

Author: Divya Anand

No of pages: 288

This romance fiction book talks about how Sitara, the protagonist of the story decides sites' time to use the new marketing head Abhimanyu's obsession with his horoscope to her advantage when she finds all her efforts at political manoeuvring, sucking up, and even doing her job fail to land her that elusive promotion.



A TALE OF TWO MEDICS

Author: Dr V Srinivas

No of pages: 210

This story exposes the underbelly of medical practices following the lives of two doctors born in the same town and how even though they belong to similar backgrounds, they chart diametrically opposite paths to attain their goals. They both encounter various aspects of ethical and unethical practices in the field of medicine but deal with these in a contrasting manner. This book unravels the question of why a doctor sometimes chooses a deviant path by showing examples of certain individual experiences in the field of medicine.

EAT WELL, AGE WELL

Author: Pushpa Ladsariya

No of pages: 790

This book is the distillation of the knowledge and experience gathered on how to eat well and live well. It contains menus, recipes, and cooking instructions for the readers along with an introduction to a plethora of Indian spices which are medicinal herbs and have great healing properties.

'NOTHING CAN EQUAL THE SEED SOWN BY OUR ANCESTORS'

Pavan Varma, author and politician

WHY did a civilisation, with Hinduism, or Hindu Dharma, or the Hindu way of life at its core, survive from millennia before to the present, when most ancient civilisations elsewhere exist today only as archaeological artefacts, museum relics or historical memories? Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece and China were great civilisations of their times, broadly contemporaneous with the Indian civilisation, but have ceased to exist as a living tradition, whereas the Hindu civilisation, in spite of so many vicissitudes, has survived, and continues to shape the lives of its followers. It is true that Hindu civilisation too may not exist in exactly the same way as in the past-in some ways that is good, and in others unfortunate. But most of its central tenets and beliefs are a part of the lives of Hindus, and essentially constitute a living tradition.

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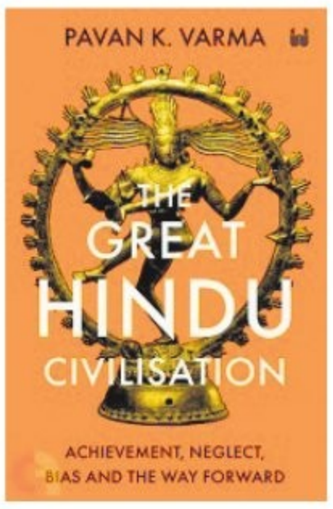

To pose this question is not to propound a case for Hindu superiority, or downplay the achievements of the other foundational civilisations, great in their own time. The purport behind this question is to try and understand, without prejudice of any kind, why Hindu civilisation showed the resilience to survive. The attempt to answer this question goes to the core of what that Hindu civilisation was, how it was conceived, how it evolved and why it did not become confined to the walls of a museum. As Mahatma Gandhi says: 'I believe that the civilization India has evolved is not to be beaten in the world. Nothing can equal the seed sown by our ancestors. Rome went, Greece shared the same fate, the might of the Pharaohs was broken, Japan has become westernized, of China nothing can be said, but India is still, somehow or the other, sound at the foundation

Gandhi wrote these words in 1909 in his first book, Hind Swaraj. At that time he was agitated by British attempts to downplay India's ancient heritage and claim the Western civilisational model as the most superior. The contextual background to what he wrote notwithstanding, the basic thought he voiced needs to be further probed. Was this survival just happenstance, a quirk of evolution, a historical coincidence, a luck of the draw played by time? Or, was there more to it, and if so, what? What were those factors that coalesced in such a way so as to enable this survival? Was there something intrinsically different in the way this civilisation was structured ab initio that prevented it from fading away into oblivion? Were there elements within it, so constituted from the very beginning, that gave it the resilience to withstand direct and indirect attempts to vanquish it? Were the strengths that enabled it to persist random, or the result of a conscious application of mind? These are questions to which we must seek answers, not in terms of definitive or absolute truths, but in the nature of a deliberation, a contemplative examination, leaving enough room for other views and opinions

I will argue that the great strength of this civilisation was that it began its journey in overwhelmingly cerebral terms. It grappled first with ideas, processes of thought and the realm of concepts, before it created the civilisation associated with it. The compressed cerebral energy-with few parallels in the world-that shaped its foundations played a deeply influential role in the material superstructure that followed. The depth and insight of the original ideation influenced all aspects of the civilisation. It was internalised as thought, before it actualised as artefact or secular construct.

The dialectic between idea and form, concept and practice, enabled the ideological world view to survive even if the form was destroyed, and the form to persist even when ideation momentarily ebbed.

In other words, the Hindu civilisation was founded, first and foremost, on the audacity of thought. There were, undoubtedly, derogations and distortions of that thought in subsequent times.

But even so, the intensity of that initial application of mind, and the fact that over time it percolated down in a myriad forms to the level of the ordinary person, provided a protective shield to ensure survival. Civilisations die when their animating thought impulses wither or are overwhelmed.

The Hindu civilisation's thought processes were never overwhelmed, even when its people were conquered.

(Excerpted with permission from 'The Great Hindu Civilisation: Achievement, Neglect, Bias and the Way Forward' - Pavan K Varma, Published by Westland Non fiction)

'Overnight, it feels like every progress is wiped out'

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IN 2012, there were women who were educated, working, earning money and living independently. There has been tremendous change, particularly for women, but this has taken time to effect - and education has been key to this. Now, literally overnight, it feels like every progress will wiped out. If this is anything like what the Taliban was like last time - and I think it will be - women who are educated, professional, financially independent, will literally be forced to be at home, under house arrest, 'property' of their male guardians. Their rights - that they have enjoyed for two decades - will be taken away from them. They will be denied dignity, respect and worth. They will not be treated as human beings. They are burning their educational certificates. According to reports, the burqa price has skyrocketed, everyone is desperately trying to buy one. I don't know if it is a realistic judgement, but I feel the American government just betrayed them, particularly the women. Everyone has abandoned the country, it's awful and shocking. It just makes me angry.

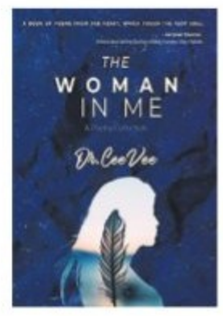
(As told to Sanath Prasad)

The Woman In Me by Dr Chandra Vadhana aka Dr Cee Vee delves into various emotions one goes through

Navigating the labyrinth of life

SNEHA JOHN

POETRY has always served as a gateway to the many-layered soul. At times, it resonates the writer's efforts to encapsulate the essence of entity, navigating the labyrinth of life. *Woman In Me*, by the anthology of poems by Dr Chandra Vadhana who writes under the pen name Dr Cee Vee, is in her words, the progeny of "a mind that travels through the wilderness of life, love and moments". The poet eloquently dovetails diverse experiences of feminine consciousness and succeeds in making these moments universal for the reader. Each layer of poetic petals is neatly enfolded by the sepals called *Life, Womanhood, Romantic Love, Missing, Moments, Sorrow and Places and Nature*.



The first poem 'Enigma' serves as a prologue to the arduous endeavour to expose the enigmatic self. She then proceeds to portray her baffled soul caught between extreme emotions. The pervasive thirst of the poetic psyche and the desperate attempts to quench it by surpassing the monotony of daily life are quite evident as we flip through the pages. For the poet, love is a penance, focused and devoted, something that the lover most often fails to reciprocate with the same intensity and honesty. Some lines speak volumes about the double standards of society that compartmentalised femininity and masculinity. 'Gentleman Love' is a didactic dramatic monologue as the narrative voice goes on to educate the silent listener on the vitality of respecting femininity. Nature metaphorically represents human life and the poet's journey outside, to nature, also becomes a part of the soul searching. Journeys, people and monuments that made a lasting impression on the writer's mind also find a space in her work.

All proceeds from The Woman in Me go to non-profit organisation Prayaana Labs working towards women empowerment and skill development in developing countries. Her previous work *The Girl in Me*, also available on Amazon, was published in 2019.

Journey Of I-Day Celebrations

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

AUGUST 15 gave me an opportunity to ponder over the nature of our Independence Day celebrations. Even the mention of the date August 15th will spark a subtle smile inside you. August 15th evokes different emotions at different points of an Indian's life.

Since most school terms start in June or July, Independence Day is an early break in the seemingly cruel system of the academic year. The day required that we woke up early and rushed to school - but without any pressure to study or produce homework. Instead, we were made to stand in lines and sing the anthem. No surprise tests, no combined periods of mathematics either. Against the backdrop of pictures of Gandhi and Ambedkar, I remember feeling goosebumps while singing the National Anthem. This was followed by 'sweet distribution', which usually consisted of a ladoo or a Maha Lacto. The rest of the day was spent in playing or loitering about.

As I reached middle school, Independence Day became a big deal at our home. My sister was an exceptional NCC cadet and had been selected to participate in the Independence Day parade in New Delhi. Lacking the physical abilities or temperament for such endeavours, Independence Day for me mostly meant lounging at home and watching television.

I would watch the Independence Day parade, complete with the sterile commentary by All India Radio broadcasters. Since August 15 is a national holiday, the authorities at Doordarshan would halt the regular, trusted programming and include a number of surprises. This included a patriotic film, new songs being shown, or an interview with a famous cricketer or sportstar. Once cable television entered our lives, Independence Day gave me a chance to catch up on the patriotic movies that I'd missed through the year. Whether they were war films like Border, or the hero conducting a surgical strike in films like Tirangaa - patriotic films are essentially entwined with the idea of Independence Day celebrations.

As adults, our relation with Independence Day is rather different. Without the innocence of a flag hoisting at school, or the lazy nonchalance of watching a patriotic film on television, the first thing we do when we come across the date is to check what day it falls on. There are desperate attempts to club the day with weekends, or to slip in a sick-leave so that we get a chunk of holidays.

This year, Independence Day fell on a Sunday, crushing the hopes of thousands of IT employees who were chalking up a Goa plan. The other important matter for me as an adult is that Independence Day is a dry-day. Which means at the stroke of the midnight hour, while the nation prepares to celebrate another birthday, I have to rush around and stock up on booze by requesting bootleggers.

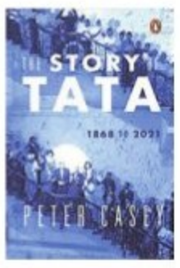
For people with less hedonistic lifestyles, Independence Day has transformed into a day of commercialism. E-commerce websites dust off products from their shelves and polish them with discounts. Malls and supermarkets put up balloons in tricolour and try to entice us with schemes. Whether you like it or not, Independence Day today has transformed from a day of remembrance, to a day when consumerist fetishes are realised.

But this year was different. As the heartbreaking news of Afghanistan falling to the Taliban reached us on Independence Day, I realised the true value of being a citizen in a free nation. I'm not usually an emotional person, but I must say this - 'Happy Belated Birthday, India!'.

(The author's views are his own)

NUGGETS

The Story of Tata (1868-2021) to release this month



In an exclusive book, insiders of the Tata businesses open up to Peter Casey for the first time to tell the story of the Tatas. From its humble beginnings as a mercantile company to its growth as a successful organisation to its recent brush with Mistry, *The Story of Tata* will now be an open book. In 1868, Jamsetji Tata, a visionary of his time, lit the flame that went on to become Tata and its group of companies. This business grew. One that some may even call 'the greatest company in the world'. Over the decades, the business expanded and prospered under the leadership of the various keepers of the flame, such as Sir Dorabji Tata, J.R.D. Tata and Ratan Tata, to name a few. This book also explores the rise and fall of Cyrus Mistry and includes never-seen-before correspondence between Ratan Tata and Cyrus Mistry.

Dolly Parton to publish her first novel next year

Singer Dolly Parton, who is known for her numbers such as *Jolene and I will always love you* among others, has teamed up with author James Patterson to write her first novel titled *Run Rose Run*, which will be accompanied by a new album. The book will release on March 7, 2022. The 75-year-old country legend said: "All-new songs were written based on the characters in the book. I hope you enjoy the book and the songs as much as we've enjoyed putting it all together." The book will also incorporate lyrics from the 12-song album in a story which follows a young woman who moves to Nashville, Tennessee, in a bid to make her musical dreams come true. The author, who has previously co-written two books with former US President Bill Clinton, promised the book and music collaboration will be a hit with fans." --IANS

CITY READ

Siddharth Roy Kapur launches 'riveting' book by filmmaker Nidhie Sharma

Film producer Siddharth Roy Kapur launched the book of filmmaker Nidhie Sharma recently. The book is titled *Invictus: The Jungle that Made Me*. Talking about the book, Kapur said, "Nidhie Sharma's 'Invictus' is a compelling read and what makes it riveting while bringing to life a world that is stunningly visual." --IANS

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Sai Pallavi

MANSORE IN TALKS WITH SAI PALLAVI FOR A POLITICAL THRILLER

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Mansore's *Act 1978* not only received appreciation during the theatrical run but received critical acclaim during its digital release too. The success of Act 1978, which stars Yagna Shetty in the lead role, also caught the attention of the Telugu film industry. The National award-winning director has been approached by a few filmmakers from Telugu cinema, and the latest we hear is that the director is in talks with Sai Pallavi for a political thriller.

Confirming this development, Mansore said that the discussion is at a very preliminary stage, and he has just had a telephonic discussion with the actor. "She is impressed with the subject and has asked me to send the final script. I have taken a short break for my marriage, and will soon be getting back to work on the political subject," says Mansore. The actor tied the knot with Akhila on August 15 in the presence of family and friends.

> The *ACT 1978* director, who has had his first round of telephonic discussion, says it is a universal subject and holds good for all south Indian languages

The director, who is keen to work with the *Fidaa* actor, reveals that the script has been inspired by actual incidents that have taken place in Karnataka. However, he adds that the content is universal and will hold good for all South Indian languages and hopes the film with Sai Pallavi will soon come together. Meanwhile, the Telugu and Hindi remake rights of *Act 1978* have been sold, and the casting for both projects is currently in process.

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LASYA NAGARAJ IS HAPPY TO BE PART OF *DRISHYA 2*

A SHARADHAA

LASYA Nagaraj, who is known for her glamorous avatars in Sandalwood so far, is glad to have bagged a performance-oriented film like *Drishya 2*. Starring Ravichandran in the lead, and directed by P Vasu, *Drishya 2* is the remake of the Mohanlal-starrer *Drishyam 2,* which released earlier this year.

Without revealing details about her role, Lasya says, "I am extremely happy to be part of a big star cast. From the time I made my entry into the film industry, I have been waiting to be part of a project that offered me a performance-oriented role for a long time. I always wanted to be in an exciting character that is far away from the real me. This is something I got to experience while playing this role," says Lasya, who was part of a 15-day schedule in Coorg, which she recently wrapped up. "After playing a fair share of bubbly characters, playing such a role was challenging," adds Lasya.

Lasya with Ravichandran

Lasya reveals that it was her ad with Puneeth Rajkumar that caught the attention of director Vasu. "Initially even the director was skeptical because the input given about me was that I have mostly done only glamourous characters. But then after watching the ad, and seeing my performance while shooting, he said casting me was the right choice. I was happy to receive such positive feedback from the veteran director," says Lasya.

Apart from *Drishya 2*, she also has Pruthvi Ambaar-starrer *Life is Beautiful* in the pipeline. The actor is also busy with two more projects. "One story is about a father-daughter relationship, and I am sharing screen space with senior actor, Sharath Lohitashwa. The other project is a female-oriented script, shooting for which will begin in September," she says.

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– **Lasya Nagaraj,** actor

Lasya Nagaraj

Saptha Sagaradache Yello gets back to sets

Hemanth M Rao's upcoming directorial starring Rakshit Shetty and Rukmini Vasanth will be filming crucial portions for the next 35 days

CE FEATURES

THE second schedule of Hemanth M Rao's *Saptha Sagaradache Yello* began from August 16. The shooting for this intense romantic drama starring Rakshit Shetty and Rukmini Vasanth began in April. The makers, who had initially planned to shoot the film at a stretch, had to take a break due to the pandemic lockdown and rains. "The team is now back on the sets in Bengaluru and will continue shooting at a stretch for 35 days. We will take a short break before we travel to Shivamogga," says the director.

A still from the film

This is the third outing for Hemanth M, Rao, who made his debut with *Godhi Banna Sadharana Mykattu* and followed it with *Kavaludari*. *Saptha Sagaradache Yello* marks the second collaboration between Hemanth and Rakshit. This project, bankrolled by Paramvah Studios, will have music by Charan Raj and cinematography by Adhvaitha Gurumurthy. Meanwhile, Rakshit Shetty also has Kiran Raj's pan India film, *777 Charlie*, ready for release. Rakshit is also gearing up to return to the director's chair with Hombale Films' *Richard Anthony,* a spinoff of his role from *Ulidavaru Kandanthe*.

Alana Boden

ALANA BODEN JOINS HORROR THRILLER *THE BRIDE*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Alana Boden has boarded Jessica M Thompson's horror-thriller *The Bride*. The actor will now star alongside Nathalie Emmanuel and Garret Hedlund in the film.

The film is said to be inspired by Bram Stoker's Dracula. Polaroid writer Blair Butler has penned the original script with revisions by Thompson. *The Bride* revolves around a young woman who attends a grand destination wedding, unaware of the horrors around the corner. The role Boden will play is currently kept under wraps.

Emile Gladstone (*The Curse of La Llorona*) is producing the film. Boden recently wrapped shooting for Flowers in the *Attic: The Origins*. She also recently shot a supporting role in Ruben Fleischer's feature *Uncharted*, starring alongside Tom Holland and Mark Wahlberg. In 2017, she was nominated for a Critics Choice Award for Best Actress in a Movie Made for TV or Limited Series, for *I Am Elizabeth Smart*.

Akshay Kumar along with co-star Lara Dutta on the challenges of *BellBottom,* which opens in cinemas on Aug 19

'WE HAVE TO BALANCE DIGITAL AND THEATRE RELEASES'

Lara Dutta

SHILAJIT MITRA

BEYOND their past 12 collaborations, Akshay Kumar and Lara Dutta are the closest of friends. So when Akshay called her up for *BellBottom*, asking if she'd like to play Indira Gandhi, Lara thought he was joking. "He is known for his pranks and I thought this was one of those," Lara recalls. Instead, Akshay was dead serious. The makers, he told her, wanted someone with a certain gravitas to portray the role. Lara seemed to fit the bill. "She was convinced in 2.15 minutes," Akshay says matter-of-factly.

Next came the prosthetics. Vikram Gaikwad, a three-time National Award-winning make-up artist, created the pieces in-house, basing them on a mould of Lara's face. It was a lengthy process, but the real surprise came on the day of the look test. "I don't blame people for not recognising me in the trailer because I didn't recognise myself," Lara laughs. "Even her husband (Mahesh Bhupathi) couldn't recognise her," Akshay adds.

The moment was also special in another way. Lara's father, LK Dutta, is a retired Wing Commander who'd flown Indira Gandhi several times. Growing up, she'd hear stories of the former Prime Minister and how she was with her team. "It meant a lot when my dad saw my look and said it was convincing," Lara shares.

Akshay Kumar

Directed by Ranjit M Tiwari, Bellbottom revisits a string of hijackings that took place in the 80s. The event in question seems to be the 1984 Flight 421 hijacking, done by Khalistani separatists against the Indira Gandhi regime. In the film, Akshay's cool-headed RAW agent is called in to tackle the crisis, trotting from Delhi to London to Dubai and Abu Dhabi. "Our film is about how the early RAW agents operated," Akshay elaborates. "It explores how they lived, trained... the kind of operations they did. It's taken from true events we know nothing about."

Akshay, of course, has played a spy before, leading a tactical mission in Neeraj Pandey's *Baby* (2015). The actor says it's rare to come across a great espionage script. "I think wit is more important than physical action in the spy world. There are spies with paunches since they have to blend in. They can't appear too fit otherwise they'll be caught."

A still from the film

He brushes off comparisons with films like Baby and Airlift—or prior hijack dramas like Ram Madhvani's Neerja. "The stakes are markedly different in BellBottom," Akshay stresses. "It's about the loopholes the agents found. They only had time till sunset to rescue the hostages. There was a lot of diplomatic pressure from the country they were in..."

Bellbottom was the first international production to go on floors last year. The film was shot in Glasgow, London and Delhi. The actors observed mandatory quarantines, and shot within strict restrictions. Many of them, Akshay and Lara included, brought their families along. "I knew my daughter will be safer around me than if I left her back," Lara recalls, praising producer Vashu Bhagnani for the 'huge gamble' he took by restarting production. "It's inconceivable to make such a large scale film during the pandemic," Akshay says. "Our producers arranged everything from planes, guns, cars and tanks..."

A bigger gamble, however, might be the decision to release the film theatrically, with markets still recovering and several states extending shutdowns. Akshay's last film, the horror-comedy Laxmii, was released digitally on Disney+ Hotstar. Would he consider another online release in the future? "Yes... I mean OTT is here to stay, so are theatres. We just have to balance it."

On that note, any word on Sooryavanshi, the Rohit Shetty behemoth he completed in 2019 but is yet to unleash on fans? "You should ask him," Akshay laughs, pointing to film publicist and Shetty collaborator Parag Desai. "Maybe after Maharashtra opens up," Parag ventures, and is promptly echoed by Akshay. "Maybe after Maharashtra..."